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ENEMY BOMBARDS ALLIES' POSITIONS NORTH AND SOUTH

No Infantry Action Follows, But Heavy Shelling Is Taken to Indicate Renewal of Offensive in Near Future—British Troops Make Small Advance

GERMAN'S HARD BLOWS ARE WELDING ARMIES

Their Closer Organization Shown by Recent Operations—Liaison Will Be Made Even More Complete—Ludendorff's Forces Show Effect of Gaps Torn in Ranks

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Early this morning the Germans heavily bombarded with gas shells and high explosives west of Merris and the area around Villers-Bretonneux. There was no infantry action. Possibly the purpose of these practice barrages is with a view to an early resumption of the offensive. We have been profiting by the lull to meet any fresh enemy effort.

On Wednesday we carried out a successful local enterprise south of the Ancre, advancing our front over a width of nearly half a mile to a depth of 400 yards. The weather has improved, and the airmen are doing deadly work over enemy positions.

Welded Together

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 2 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Under the German blows the Allied armies seem to be welded together as never before. There is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there. Franco-British divisions will be moved about on a solidly knitted front at the wish of our high commander as freely as other divisions.

Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that they had to throw 140 divisions into battle in five weeks. A considerable number of them have twice been engaged and some thrice. Adding these together this is a total of 186 divisions, equivalent to a mass of two and a half million men whom the enemy has already put into battle.

As a German division is never withdrawn until it has sustained severe losses, on an average 2,500, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss since the beginning of the battle as not less than 350,000.

Enemy Feels Losses

The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these there is only the 1919-'20 class, consisting of youths, half of whom are under 18. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to his goal. His reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of 66 out of 206 in France which have not been engaged. Of these, twelve are landsturm divisions which cannot be used for the purpose of offensive. The Germans thus can have little hope that the remaining sixty divisions can accomplish what the first 140 failed to accomplish.

Already the German staff is most anxiously realizing that their reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under General Foch.

But One Army

PARIS, Wednesday, May 1.—"The end will show which weighed most in the balance, Austrian cannon and reinforcements to the enemy or the battalions which crossed the Atlantic to support the defenders of the right," says a special dispatch to The Temps, describing a visit to the American troops at the front.

The Franco-British liaison has been rightly described as intimate; the Franco-American is, if possible, still more close. It is real fusion. Every document of one of the French divisions touching the Americans is immediately translated and communicated to the Allies. There are two uniforms and two languages, but one army.

WISH TO TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIPS

LONDON, May 2.—The German wireless, which a few days ago sent out a dispatch alleged that American aviators were crossing to Europe on hospital ships, reiterates these charges in a longer dispatch today.

The reason for the emphasis placed on this false charge by the Germans, it is pointed out here probably is that they are laying the foundation for justification at a later date of the torpedoing of American hospital ships in case any such ships are placed in the transatlantic service to carry home invalided soldiers.

It may be recalled that similar charges were spread broadcast about British hospital ships as a prelude to the torpedoing of them.

To Facilitate Military Movements

MONTREAL, May 2.—In order to facilitate military movements over the railways a special military committee of the Canadian Railway war board is shortly to be appointed. Special attention will be paid by the new committee to the handling expeditiously of the returned soldiers to their depots and homes. The committee will have power to order the transfer of cars from one railway to another in the movement of troops. A representative of the Government will be a member of the committee.

GERMANS UNEASY OVER RUSSIA

LONDON, May 2.—There is grave uneasiness in Germany over the news from the East, where apparently the Germans shortly will be confronted with overwhelming difficulties that will shatter the whole fabric of the Brest-Litovsk peace, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express.

From Finland to the Ukraine there is ever-increasing opposition to German oppression.

Vienna reports, it is said, say the most of the Ukrainian crops are ruined by the peasants, who would rather starve than feed the Germans.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER ES-SALT

Australians Capture Number of Prisoners—Slight Reverse West of Jordan—Turkish Report on Mesopotamia.

LONDON, May 2.—The official statement dealing with military operations in Palestine issued today by the War Office reads:

"On Wednesday morning, while our infantry moved to attack the enemy in the foothills south and southeast of Es-Salt, Australian mounted troops entered Es-Salt, capturing 33 German and 317 Turkish prisoners.

"In the course of these operations a mounted British brigade debouched to watch the Jordan crossings, was attacked by a superior force of the enemy, which had crossed the river during the night, and was compelled to fall back. Horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade in the most difficult and broken country were obliged to abandon nine guns, which could not be saved, although the detachments and horses were safely withdrawn. Necessary support for this detachment was immediately forthcoming, and the operations are continuing.

"West of the Jordan local enemy attacks at several points were repulsed during Tuesday night."

Turkish Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1 Wednesday), via London, May 2.—An official statement issued today by the Turkish War Office reports the repulse of strong British detachments in Mesopotamia. It reads:

"Strong British infantry and cavalry detachments west of the river Schieria on Tuesday were mown down while attempting to penetrate the Turkish lines. All the positions remained in Turkish possession. North of the Schieria a cavalry patrol was repulsed."

Balkan Operations

PARIS, May 2.—The War Office says: "Eastern theatre, May 1.—There was reciprocal artillery activity west of the Vardar and around Dobropolje. In the course of a raid successfully carried out against enemy posts at Machukovo, on the eastern bank of the Vardar, British troops inflicted serious losses on the enemy and brought back prisoners. British aviators bombed the enemy's back areas. An enemy machine was brought down south of Gievgeli by a French aviator."

Parties in Ireland Are Again at Odds

Nationalists and Sinn Feiners Quarrel Over Vacant Seat for East Cavan—Both Show Determination—Southern Unionists Are More Hostile to Home Rule

DUBLIN, May 2.—Relations established recently between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners by the conscription question have been subjected to severe tension in the past few days, through the determination of the Sinn Feiners to nominate Arthur Griffiths, vice-president of the Sinn Fein organization, to the vacant parliamentary seat in East Cavan against Mr. O'Hanlon, Nationalist.

Intense feeling has been aroused, and it threatens awkward consequences. John Dillon, Nationalist leader, visited East Cavan in an attempt to obtain an avoidance of the conflict. He adjoined the local bishops in an appeal for a compromise, and said that the Irish party could not agree to abandon the seat to the Sinn Feiners. If the spirit exhibited by the Sinn Fein in the attempt to capture the seat prevailed, he said, national unity would be impossible. The issue was whether there was any man who was left in Cavan that believed in the methods of Parnell. Mr. Griffiths, who is editor of a Sinn Fein newspaper, Nationality, maintains in today's issue an unbending attitude.

The Sinn Feiners express confidence in their ability to win the seat. Professor De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein, is supporting Griffiths.

New Secretary Well Received

LONDON, May 2. — The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent says there is a decided improvement in the feeling in Ireland, in favor of the appointment of Edward Shortt as Chief Secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a Home Ruler, but voted with the Nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

Southern Unionists

DUBLIN, May 2.—The Southern Unionist Committee, to which Sir Edward Carson has written a letter saying the question of home rule should not be reopened in the present condition of Ireland, has organized a large body of Unionists outside Ulster in opposition to the compromise accepted by the Unionists at their convention. Their adherents include landowners, professional men and several ex-judges, but few businessmen. They number about 11,000 and may present a serious obstacle to the settlement of the Home Rule question.

No Bill in Sight

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish Home Rule Bill would be introduced.

This, according to some lobby correspondents of the mornings newspapers, covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred and hope of its presentation next wek now has been abandoned.

A sidelight is thrown on the difficult issues involved by the meeting Wednesday of between 50 and 60 peers and members of the Commons, both Unionist and Liberal, who accepted an invitation of the Navy League to discuss what to do regarding Irish coastal defence in the event of the passing of a Home Rule Bill. The meeting appointed delegates to urge on the committee drafting the bill that the Imperial authorities ought to retain full control of Irish harbors and ports, probably also railroads.

It is reported in political circles that the more extreme of the Unionist party have advised against any form of Home Rule and a letter just written by Sir Edward Carson to the secretary of the Southern Unionists in Ireland sugget the rumors are well-founded. Sir Edward says in part: "In the present condition of Ireland it seems to me little short of insanity for any government to open the question of Home Rule. This, indeed, is statesmanship manufactured out of panic and founded on broken pledges in breach of trust. If we have to go down, let us do so with the flag flying and not in alliance with those whose object is to gain a vantage ground for enforcing further separation policies."

SUFFER IN RAID AT SEICHEPREY

Losses Sustained by German Shock Troops Are Reported by Prisoners to Have Been Heavier Than Thought.

FOUR-FIFTHS OF MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED

Lieut.-Col. Griffiths, of U.S. Army, Falls in Action in Picardy—Young Airman's Notable Victory.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The unit of German shock troops which attacked the American position at Seicheprey, April 20, is now known to have suffered more severely than it was at first believed.

Information has been received from a German prisoner who was brought in by one American patrol. He was a Red Cross man, who assisted in the removal of the wounded and the burial of the dead after the engagement, and told the American intelligence officers that the German force was cut to pieces, about four-fifths of its 1,500 effectives being killed or wounded.

In view of the fact that the prisoner gave other information, the intelligence officers seemed to believe his statements relative to the German casualties.

Lieut.-Col. Richard H. Griffiths, commanding a battalion of infantry, has been killed by shell fire at Picardy. He emerged from a dugout just as a German shell arrived and exploded directly in front of him.

Lieut.-Col. Griffiths was with the 4th Tennessee volunteers. He served also as Major in the Philippine constabulary. He was appointed a Major in the National army after resigning from the British army. His widow is a Red Cross nurse.

An American aviator has brought down the fourth German airplane along the American front northwest of Toul. Lieut. James A. Meissner, whose home is in Brooklyn, after a brilliant aerial battle at about 15,000 feet, shot down an albatross scout which fell in flames.

Lieut. Messner is 21 years old and a graduate of Cornell.

While he was protecting a photographing plane a German machine came in view. A French plane started for the German, but Meissner, who was flying high nearby in a speedy Nieuport chaser, made a dive for the German's tail. When within range he opened fire with his machine-gun and the German started a spiral nose dive, but after a few seconds straightened out and started back for Germany.

Meissner followed so closely when the German straightened out that the latter's wing tore both of the underwings of Meissner's machine, but at the same time the young American poured a deadly stream of bullets into the enemy plane, which started smoking. Meissner kept up the fire until the German machine burst into flames and crashed to earth.

The American pilot landed safe on his own side of the lines, but the German fell about a mile inside the German lines to the south of Thiaucourt. The American infantrymen in the front lines watched the fight and cheered loudly another American air victory.

WEATHER CLEARS ON ITALY'S FRONT

British Aviators and Patrols Score Successes Against Austrians — Former Have Destroyed 109 Machines.

LONDON, May 2.—In their campaign in Italy to date British aviators have destroyed 109 enemy machines, while losing thirteen themselves, according to an official statement from the War Office on the Italian front. The statement, which reports increased activity, reads:

"Fine weather at length has succeeded prolonged and incessant rain and mist. Patrol activities on both sides have been considerable, and we have captured several prisoners. As a result of counter-battery work a number of explosions have been caused on hostile battery positions.

"Since the last report British airmen have destroyed twelve enemy airplanes and lost three themselves. The total number of airplanes destroyed since the British arrived in Italy is 109. The British in the same period lost thirteen."

Patrol Encounters

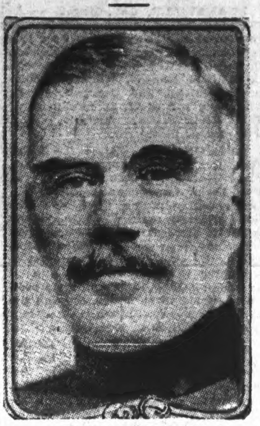
ROME, May 2.—"Brisk patrol encounters took place yesterday in the village of Stoccaredo and on the slopes of Monfenera," says an official statement given out here today. "An enemy party was dispersed at Sassorosso.

"There was more intense hostile artillery duelling at various points on the Asiago plateau and on the lower Piava river. Italian batteries dispersed enemy troops at Dossdelmort and made direct hits on trains in Primolano, Eusegana and Conegliano.

"Italian aviators brought down three enemy airplanes. British airmen downed two others."

WAR WILL CONTINUE FOR LONG TIME YET

Sir William Robertson Thinks No Sane Man Would Venture to Estimate Duration.



SIR WM. ROBERTSON

LONDON, May 2.—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said Major-Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, ex-Chief of the General Staff, speaking here today.

"How long it will last no sane man would dare to estimate. One of the reasons why the war was not finished long ago is that we were unprepared for it when it began, while the enemy had been preparing for years. We are now paying the penalty for that unpreparedness, which in the past has caused countries to become bankrupt or ruined. We have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

HAS OPPOSITION IN CHILLIWACK

Mr. H. J. Barber Chosen by Unionists to Contest Seat With Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

CHILLIWACK, B. C., May 2.—That Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will be opposed in the by-election by Mr. H. J. Barber, a druggist of this ctiy, was the decision of a convention held here this afternoon.

Mr. Barber was the choice over J. A. McLeod, of South Sumas, by the narrow margin of one vote, receiving 29 votes to 28 for Mr. McLeod. Three names wer balloted on, the third being S. A. Cawley, a former member of the Provincial House for this riding during the McBride regime. On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Cawley, the choice of Mr. Barber was made unanimous. The nominating was by ballot, seven names being presented as follows: S. A. Cawley, H. J. Barber, W. L. Macken (opponent of Hon. Mr. Barrow in the last election), J. A. McLeod, A. A. Cruickshank, J. C. Robertson, and P. H. Wilson. All withdrew but three, who finally went before the convention. The balloting for a candidate was on majority, the lowest on the first ballot being Mr. Cawley, with thirteen votes, who dropped out.

The Oliver Government and the new Minister of Agriculture came in for criticism from speakers, especially from Mr. Cruickshank, and with regard to Mr. Barrow the convention adopted a straight "want of confidence."

The Government was criticized for patronage and charged with not giving due regard to the returned soldiers in the matter of civil appointments.

The convention was called to order by H. J. Barber, provisional chairman of the Unionist Association for this riding. He was unopposed for the office of chairman of the convention. J. W. Galloway, secretary of the Unionist Association, was selected as secretary of the convention, also unanimously.

A resolutions committee, consisting of A. A. Cruickshank, S. A. Cawley and J. A. McLeod, was appointed as the next order of business, after some discussion with regard to having those present sign a pledge as Unionists to support whomsoever the convention might select.

In formally moving the first resolution Mr. Cruickshank delivered an attack on the Government, charging it with extravagance, patronage and inattention to the returned soldier problem. He made reference to a report of the Vancouver Board of Trade on the financial situation in British Columbia, and said the expenditure had shown an unreasonable jump from the days of the late Hon. Mr. Tatlow at the time he was Finance Minister. The outlay here was twice as much per head of population as in most other Provinces and four times as great as in some. The Government, he said, had one fixed reply to all representations as to requirements of the districts, which was that "we have a depleted treasury and cannot undertake the simplest thing unless our revenue is increased."

At the Provincial elections in 1916 Mr. Barrow defeated his Conservative opponent, Mr. W. L. Macken, by a margin of 217 votes on the civilian ballot, the count being 871 to 654. On the final result, after the soldiers' vote was known, the count stood, Mr. Barrow, 987; Mr. Macken, 787, a majority for the former of an even 200 votes.

GERMANS OCCUPY RUSSIAN FORTRESS

Occupy Sebastopol, Great Port on Black Sea, and Base of Russian Fleet—Their Forces Meet With Little Resistance in Capturing This Important City

FAKE ARBITRARY STEP IN UKRAINE TERRITORY

Establish Military Government and Arrest Members of Old Rada on Ground That Its Administration Was Too Weak — Ukrainian Peasants Also Take Action

BERLIN, May 2.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication from headquarters, the town was taken without fighting. The report reads:

"In Ukraine we have broken the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town.

Ukraine Rada Upset

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The old Ukraine Government and Rada, according to advices from Berlin, have been overthrown by peasant deputies who arrived at Kiev, the Ukrainian capital. The new Government immediately declared that it adhered to the Brest Litovsk peace treaty.

LONDON, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital and have arrested a number of the members of the Government on the ground that "the Government had proved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a Berlin official statement.

The occupation of Sebastopol, announced officially in Berlin gives to Germany possession of the base of the Russian Black Sea fleet which is rich in historical associations. The city was founded by Catherine II in 1784 and about 20 years later Alexander I made it the principal naval station of Russia on the Black Sea. The fortifications of the city, consisting of a chain of great redoubts, were constructed by Nicholas I. The siege of Sebastopol in the Crimean war takes its place in the memorable military annals of modern times. During the Summer of 1854 the English and French undertook an expedition to reduce the fortress and were joined by the Sardinians and Turks. The investment of the place began in October that year, but it was not until September 8, 1855, that it surrendered. There were 127,000 men killed during the siege.

The present city rose from the ashes of the town ruined during the siege; it has a few notable buildings, including two fine cathedrals.

The population in 1897 was 44,-015.

MEN WILL FIGHT TO SAVE HOMES

Determination Conveyed in Field Marshal's Reply to Message From Queen Mary on Behalf of Women.

LONDON, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa's Agency)—Queen Mary's letter to the troops, the text of which was cabled to Canada on April 28, has been published in a special order for the information of the troops in France, with the following telegram to the Queen from Field Marshal Haig:

"The message Your Majesty sent to the army and the air force in the name of the women of the British Empire will inspire with new strength and fresh determination all those brave men from every part of the Empire, who, on the battlefields of France and Flanders, are fighting so gallantly for all they hold most dear. They who with their own eyes daily see women and children homeless and once peaceful and prosperous villages and towns ruined and in flames, have resolved that their own loved ones and homes shall not share that fate. No peril can be too great, no suffering too extreme to save their country from such a fate. Side by side with our gallant Allies, whose wrongs we feel as our own, and are determined to set right, we will persevere in that fight against all odds until victory is at last achieved. In this great struggle we are heartened by the love and confidence of the women of the British Empire, of which Your Majesty's most gracious message has given such moving expression."

Macaroni Regulation

OTTAWA, May 2.—On and after August 1, 1918, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board to sell macaroni and other pastes in Canada will not be permitted to manufacture such articles for sale in packages of less weight than 16 ounces net. An order-in-council to this effect has just been issued by the Food Board as the result of an investigation which has been in progress for some time. It was found that some packages of apparently the same size as others contained less.

AWARDED D.C.M. FOR BRAVE DEEDS

Names of Five Canadians Honored Are Published in Gazette—Treachery of Boche Prisoner Is Mentioned.

LONDON, May 2.—Sapper Barwick, of Bellevue, Alta., with a number of other Canadian soldiers is gazetted with the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was cut off with four others when a machine gun gallery was blown in. He dug himself and his comrades out, but was blown in again. For a second time he cut his way out, saving the lives of all his companions.

Sergeant D. Bourton, of Saskatoon, Sask., received the medal for going forward alone and capturing a machine gun and crew and then clearing the whole area, bombing dugouts and safely withdrawing his party.

Sergt. A. D. Martin, of the Canadian Dragoons, now in a hospital at Basingstoke, will receive the news tomorrow of his being gazetted with the medal for blowing a gap in the enemy wire and then dashing to the enemy trench and taking six prisoners.

Staff Sergt. Aisthorpe, now in a Birmingham hospital, gets the medal for a gallant act. When his party was returning from a raid bringing prisoners, one of the escort was stunned. A boche prisoner was about to bayonet the stunned man, whereupon Aisthorpe rushed forward, recaptured the prisoner and saved his comrade's life.

Sergeant H. R. Rebbitt, who has since received a commission, has been awarded the medal for allowing himself to be completely surrounded by an enemy patrol in order not to give the alarm of our men's whereabouts.

ALLIES SUCCEED IN MINOR ACTIONS

No Important Movement Reported From Western Front —French Troops Make Raid in Amiens District.

LONDON, May 2.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says:

"A raid which the enemy attempted this morning in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was repulsed. Except for the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report."

The day statement reads:

"The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Merris. Some activity was shown also during the night in the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors. No infantry action is reported."

PARIS, May 2.—The War Office announcement tonight says:

"Both artilleries were quite active north and south of the Avre. Last night our troops made an appreciable advance in Hangard wood.

"This morning we carried out local operations which enabled us to occupy Baune wood, southwest of Mailly-Raineval. We took about 30 prisoners, including one officer, and captured five machine guns.

"There was artillery action between Parroy forest and the Vosges."

A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French troops made raids on Le Monchel and west of Coucy le Chateau.

BERLIN, May 2.—The text of the official statement reads:

"On the battle fronts the situation is unchanged. The artillery duel increased in the Mont Kemmel sector and it repeatedly revived between the Somme and the Luce brook, near Montdidier, Lassigny and Noyon.

"The French artillery was lively during the afternoon hours on the Lorraine front; minor enemy thrusts were repulsed."

Successful Raids on Thionville

LONDON, May 2.—The report on aerial operations tonight says: "One ton of bombs was dropped at Thionville. Several bursts were observed on the barracks, railway station and sidings. A fire broke out in the Carkshutte works."

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AIRMEN KILLED WHILST TRAINING

Cadet Litchfield, of Victoria, Falls Victim at Eastern Field—Five Men Meet Death in U.S. Service.

BEAMSVILLE, Ont., May 2. — As the result of an airplane accident at the Royal Air Forces camp here this morning when two machines collided in the air, Cadet J. F. Eunson, son of William Eunson, Ellenfield, Orkneys, Scotland, and Cadet R. W. R. Litchfield, son of H. L. Litchfield, of 1147 Hilda Street, Victoria, B.C., were both killed.

LAWTON, Okla., May 2.—Lieut. Wm. Dean Thompson, of the 253rd Field Artillery, student observer at Post Field, was instantly killed, and Lieut. Foster Bailey, pilot, was injured seriously today when their plane fell 300 feet. The engine stopped when the men were doing a spiral and as the pilot attempted to coast to a landing the machine went into a tail spin, falling to earth. Thompson was married three weeks ago and his bride has been with him at Lawton. His mother lives at Eagle Pass, N.M.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 2.—Major Oscar A. Bringley and Colonal Damm, two expert aviation men from the McCook Federal flying field here, met death at the Morain City aviation field here today. The machine dropped 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 2.—Goodsell Christofferson, pilot of an airplane, which fell here April 16, killing Lawrence Peel, Christofferson's pupil, died of his injuries at a hospital here today.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 2.—Falling 150 feet in a straight nose dive this morning, Lieut. James S. Ennis, jr., of New York City, and Cadet Paul Herriot, of Oakland, Cal., were killed. The accident occurred at Hicks Field just an hour before General Greble and staff of Camp Bowie arrived to witness some stunt flying. Paul Herriott was 32 years old, unmarried and a graduate of the University of California of the class of 1908. Herriott had been a bricklayer, cowpuncher, college student, newspaper reporter, member of the state board of control and scretary to Senator Hiram W. Johnson. This last position he resigned to enter the aviation service. His newspaper work covered service on San Francisco papers and for the Associated Press.

CHECK RENEWS TALK OF PEACE

German and Austrian Disappointment Indicated by Report as to Pope's Action—Disaffection in Austria.

LONDON, May 2 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The best indication of the enemy defeat in Northern Flanders is contained in the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. Thus the German newspapers state that the Pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian Foreign Secretary to the Kaiser is connected with such a move. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crisis both in Austria and Hungary is still unsettled. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna denounces Hungary for starving Austria, and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait. Czecho-Slovak troops, who are Austrian subjects, have appeared, according to the Italian papers, on the Italian front fighting for Italy. Their arrival has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian leaders, who fear their effect on the Slav troops. Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian support and front lines enabled them to do.

A special British correspondent on the Swedish frontier has received information showing that the population of Austria and Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, which, he predicts, will break out when the Western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

According to a Kiev dispatch via Zurich, Field Marshal von Eichhorn commanding the Germans in the Ukraine, has ordered the peasantry to return the property taken from the landowners and begin cultivating the great estates. This is arousing the most vigorous opposition. The Ukrainian Rada has instructed the Minister of Agriculture to direct the peasants to disregard the order.

IRISH DEPUTATION MAY VISIT AMERICA

LONDON, May 2.—There is no reason to suppose that the Lord Mayor of Dublin will be refused a passport to America by the Secretary for Ireland to whom he has decided to apply, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News today.

The correspondent, however, in alluding to the purpose of the proposed deputation to lay the cause of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, adds:

"People here are inclined to doubt whether President Wilson will receive the deputation, and if he declines there would be some risk of a conflict of American and Irish opinion. The deputation hopes anyway to be allowed to lay its case before the American people in a great speaking tour."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 2.—There were 106 casualties in the list tonight. Seventeen were Western men or officers, of whom one was killed in action, one prisoner of war, one ill, three gassed and eleven wounded. The list includes the following:

Infantry
(Wounded)
Lieut. Arthur C. Kemmis, U. S. A.
Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, N. B.
Lieut. R. H. Corbett, U. S. A.
Lieut. W. L. McKay, Port Arthur, Ont.
Lieut. W. R. Boehm, Toronto.
Lieut. W. G. Ernst, Mahon Bay.
Lieut. J. R. Hardy, M.C., England.
Pte. W. E. Plumeridge, Mission City, B. C.
(Prisoner of War)
Lieut. A. C. Den, Chatham, Ont.
(Gassed)
Lieut. A. S. Vandusen, Picton, Ont.
Lieut. J. H. C. Lucas, England.
Railway Troops
(Killed in Action
Pte. J. Farrarer, Vancouver.
(Gassed)
Lieut. A. W. Thorne, St. John, N. B.
Medical Services
(Wounded)
Capt. A. B. Sims, Lindhurst, Ont.

VETERANS FAVOR AMALGAMATION

Convention at New Westminster Urges Drawing Together of All Soldiers' Organizations.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 2.—Through the passing of a resolution at this morning's session of the Great War Veterans' provincial conference the government will be asked to provide additional facilities for returned men who can prove they were students immediately prior to enlistment but who are not suffering from disabilities due to service. This, it is claimed, would cover cases of hundreds of young men who enlisted when students early in the war, and who now have no trade or settled occupation.

Organization matters bulked largely in discussions, and after heated debate over the financial aspect of the situation it was decided to engage a paid secretary-treasurer to act as organizer for the Province. The headquarters of this official will be decided by the incoming executive.

The olive branch will be held out to other returned soldiers' organizations. On the recommendation of the affiliation committee it was decided that the various locals appoint two or more members without executive powers to meet similar committees from other returned soldiers' organizations to discuss closer co-operation or amalgamation.

During the course of discussion Comrade Drinnan made the statement that in his opinion Attorney-General Farris was the man responsible for one or two other returned men's associations. Comrade Barnard went further, and expressed the opinion that these organizations were financed by politicians so that one group of returned men might be played off against another. The convention heartily approved of efforts at co-operation, and the development of a get-together spirit between the various locals of G. W. V. A. will be fostered by special committee.

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to dismiss P. Lorenzen as government engineer at Prince Rupert, in view of the allegations that he is of German birth, and to appoint a returned soldier in his place.

No Ottawa Police Union

OTTAWA, May 2.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the Allied Trades and Labor Council are now willing to abandon their attempt to form a labor union among the members of the Ottawa police force, according to intimations made by officials of these two bodies. In view of the new development in the situation it is now likely that the request for the appointment of a board will be withdrawn and that in a few days the Policemen's Federation Association, No. 50, will be entirely dissolved.

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C.N.R. SUFFERS AS OTHER ROADS

Mr. Hanna Declares That Increase in Freight Rates Is Necessary—Expert's Statement on Need of Funds.

TORONTO, May 2.—The Canadian Northern arbitration, which was yesterday stigmatised in the House of Commons by R. L. Richardson as ridiculous, opened its forty-first and next but last day of evidence this morning. Mr. Richardson had suggested that instead of attempting to find how much should be paid for the C.N.R. stock what should be done was to find out how much the C.N.R. should put back into the Dominion treasury. Sir William Meredith at the opening this morning asked Mr. Hellmuth whether he was going to take any action following Mr. Richardson's statement.

"I do not know," replied Mr. Hellmuth, "that any action could be taken upon what any irresponsible Member of Parliament may say under the privileges which are accorded him."

A statement from L. C. Fritch was put in to show the distribution of the $50,000,000 which he considered necessary to put the C.N.R. in a paying condition.

He distributed this as follows: Equipment, $25,000,000; terminals and shops, $10,000,000; extensions, $10,000,000; miscellaneous, $5,000,000.

D. B. Hanna took the stand to show that if the C.N.R. had fallen into a financial hole during the last winter other railways were not better off. The growth of operating expenses which had eaten up profits was entirely due to weather condition and to increased cost of labor and materials.

"If the rates have to be increased," continued Sir William Meredith, "you would not take into consideration these exceptional weather conditions."

Mr. Hanna's figures showed that the C.N.R. operating ratio had gone up 15 per cent.

"Does not it mean," asked Sir William, "that unless you get freight rate increases you are going to operate at a loss all the time?"

"I think so," admitted Mr. Hanna, "and we shall not be alone."

"The remedy is in the hands of the Government," said Mr. Hanna. "If they want to ruin the railways, all right."

Mr. Hanna declared that wondrous opportunities would have been opened up to the Canadian Northern Railway by the extension to the Niagara frontier in 1916. The reason the company had not proceeded with the extension to Niagara, Mr. Hanna said, in preference to extending their lines in the West, was that they had hoped to proceed with all extensions at the same time. Circumstances had arisen, however, which made this impossible.

At yesterday's sitting Mr. Hanna stated that the ship which was to have brought rails for the Vancouver Island line had been wrecked in Magellan Straits.

"The company has done everything in its power to complete this contract," he said.

FIELD MARSHAL HAS PRAISE FOR SOLDIERS

LONDON, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has telegraphed the commander of the second army, expressing his deep appreciation of the great gallantry displayed by the Ninth Division in the fighting north of the Lys and Wytschaete, which, he says, fully upholds the traditions of the British Army.

Sir Douglas also congratulated the 25th Division on its gallant counterattack on April 26; the 31st Division for holding up the enemy's advance at a critical stage of the Lys advance; the 49th Division for very valuable service since its entry into the battle north of Armentieres; the 21st Division for its fighting north of the Lys, and the 19th Division south of Arras and south of Ypres.

The commander-in-chief of the British forces declares the great effort the enemy is making to break down the resistance of our army will fail if all ranks continue to show the same resolute courage which distinguished the action of the 19th Division.

GREAT EXPENDITURE QUICKLY AGREED TO

LONDON, May 2.—The budget for nearly £3,000,000,000, introduced in the House of Commons recently was the largest in its history, and it passed easily through the House.

The total taxation involved in the budget is £842,000,000, but the House has passed all the necessary resolutions after a brief debate. The new sugar duty was approved by 141 to 56, and a majority of other increases in taxation were agreed to with little debate.

The resolutions having been adopted, the finance bill was introduced formally today.

Washington Judges Retire

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 2.—Chief Justice O. G. Ellis, of the Washington Supreme Court, announced today that he intends to resign from the bench when Governor Lister returns from his Alaska vacation trip on May 10. He will be succeeded as chief justice by Justice John F. Main, of Seattle. Chief Justice Ellis intends to retire to private law practice in Tacoma. Justice J. Stanley Webster, another member of the court, announced recently that he intended to resign early in May to run for Congress in the Fifth District against Rep. C. C. Dill.

Holland and Germany

LONDON, May 2.—With apparently semi-official authority the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant announces that discussions between Germany and Holland have advanced to such a degree that a settlement satisfactory to both parties has been reached and a communication can be expected on the subject shortly.

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REGINA, May 2.—Not only have the scarlet riders of the plains passed away as the premier Western police force, their places having been taken in this Province by the Provincial police force, but even their mounts have been superseded in the "speed age." Five automobiles have been purchased, and in future each Provincial police division will be equipped with a powerful car in place of the horses.

Germans in Russia

BERLIN, May 1.—The official report says: "Eastern theatre: In Finland in the course of desperate engagements the enemy attempted to break our lines northeast of Tavastehus and near Lakhti. He was repulsed with the heaviest losses. The Finnish troops have captured the Fortress of Viborg. In Ukraine we have occupied Theodosia in the Crimea without resistance."

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RETURNED SOLDIERS REACH VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 2. — Among the returned soldiers, including members of pretty nearly every Western unit that went overseas in the first two years of the war, arriving here last night, was a party of five local Japanese who received a hearty welcome from a very enthusiastic group of their fellow countrymen.

Particular deference was paid to Pte. Haroki, one of the quintette, who wore on his khaki tunic the ribbons of the Military Cross and the D.C.M. He went overseas with the 143rd Battalion after the project to raise a Japanese battalion was given up, and gained his decoration for gallant work at Vimy Ridge and Regina Trench.

That much was learned from some of his delighted fellow countrymen, as the modest recipient of the decorations could not be induced to say anything about how he won them. Pte. Hoita and Pte. Sakiyama, also of the 143rd Battalion, were in the party, all of whom were invalided home owing to wounds.

Students Are Thinned Out

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 2.—The war has taken so many students of theology that the graduating classes of St. Mark's and Latimer Hall combined numbered but five at the convocation at St. Paul's Parish Hall last night. Diplomas were presented by Bishop Du Vernet of Caledonia to J. E. Godsmark, James Macdougall, Samuel Pollinger, Walter Winfield Williams and B. Oana, the latter a Japanese student.

Emperors Will Confer

LONDON, May 2.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, accompanied by Baron Burian, the foreign minister and their staffs, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, will proceed almost at once to German headquarters to confer with the German Emperor. Ukrainian and Balkan affairs, it is added, will be discussed.

CANADIAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Lieut. Alan McLeod, of Stonewall, Man., and Lieut. Gerrard, Are Honored for Heroic Work in Air Service.

LONDON, May 2.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Allen Gerrard and Lieut. Alan Arnet McLeod, of the Royal Air Force, for deeds which stand out even among the exploits in this branch of the service.

Gerrard, when on an offensive patrol with two other officers, attacked five enemy airplanes, shooting one down in flames. He then attacked an enemy airdrome, engaging single-handed some nineteen machines which either were landing or starting off, and crashed one of them against the airdrome. A large number of machines then attacked Gerrard, but seeing one of his companions in difficulty he went to his assistance and destroyed a third enemy machine.

Fresh enemy machines were rising from the airdrome, and he attacked them one after another, and only retreated when ordered to do so. Five machines pursued him, but he turned, although apparently wounded, and repeatedly attacked them until overwhelmed by numbers, he was driven down.

Alan A. McLeod comes from Stonewall, Manitoba.

The wonderful exploit of the young Manitoban is a fight in the air which won him the Victoria Cross is officially told tonight. The recipient is Second Lieut. Alan A. McLeod, son of Dr. McLeod, of Stonewall, Man. He is only 18 years old and had served in France less than two months and the service only a year, receiving part of his training in Canada.

The official story says: "The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Second Lieut. Alan A. McLeod, who while flying with an observer, Lieut. Weymound, in a bombing machine, gunning hostile airman, was attacked at a height of 5,000 feet by eight enemy triplanes. By skillful manoeuvring he enabled his observer to shoot down three of these out of control. Lieut. McLeod was by this time wounded five times. A bullet penetrated the petrol tank and set fire to his machine. He then climbed out to the left bottom plane, controlling the machine from the side of the fuse bag, and by side-slipping steeply kept the flames to one side and enabled the observer to continue firing until the ground was reached. The observer had been wounded six times, and when the machine crashed in No Man's Land, Lieut. McLeod despite his own wounds, dragged him away from the burning wreckage at great personal risk from heavy machine gun fire. Although again wounded by a bomb, Lieut. McLeod managed to place his wounded observer in comparative safety before he fell himself from exhaustion and loss of blood."

It is understood Lieut. McLeod is in a London hospital and that his condition is serious.

HOLLAND FAILS ON ITS CONTRACT

Note From Britain in Reply to The Netherlands Government Shows That German Opposition Prevented.

LONDON, May 2.—The note of the British Government in reply to the last Dutch note concerning the requisitioning of Dutch shipping gives a detailed survey of the abortive negotiations for an amicable arrangement for the use of ships. It shows that such an agreement was reached December 24 with Dutch delegates sent to London for this purpose. A prolonged period followed, during which Great Britain awaited the result of an examination of the agreement by the Dutch Government. At the end of January it was understood that the Dutch reply might be expected in a few days and would be favorable. But no such reply came.

Meanwhile an arrangement was reached January 20 (the so-called modus vivendi) which provided that a certain number of Dutch vessels could be used at once outside the submarine zone, of which ships up to 150,000 tons might be employed for Belgian relief. On the departure of a vessel for Holland in the service of the commission for the relief of Belgium a corresponding vessel would leave Holland for the United States.

The extent to which the modus vivendi was carried out, says the note, was so slight as to render it practically abortive, and it was German opposition that caused the modus vivendi to break down, Germany refusing to allow any Dutch ships to leave Holland as arranged. Of sixty-five vessels lying in American ports, only nine commenced the voyage under the modus vivendi before the end of February and the Dutch statement that "almost all the ships in question were duly freed and many had already sailed when, on February 22, the Netherlands Government asked for an advance of 100,000 tons of wheat on the total included on the basis of the agreement of London," is irreconcilable with the facts.

The reply remarks that it would seem as if the terms of the Dutch note of March 30 were intended to produce the impression that when the associated governments at length proceeded to requisition Dutch tonnage lying in their ports they took a step entirely unexpected by the Netherlands Government.

Nomination in Lanark

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., May 2.—John A. Stewart, barrister, of Perth, was unanimously selected as Unionist Federal candidate for the by-election in Lanark riding.

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SINKS SUBMARINE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 2.—A British freight steamer, fresh from the yards of her builders, celebrated her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage by running down and sinking a German U-boat off the Irish coast, her crew reported upon their arrival today. The freighter was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices, which proved very effective.

The submarine came to the surface suddenly a short distance off the ship's bow and was caught by the British helmsman's quick work almost before the U-boat commander could puzzle out through the steamer's remarkable camouflage whether she was going or coming.

Members of the crew who were on deck described the ripping sound made as the submarine was torn apart and told of the quantities of oil which marked the spot where the U-boat went down.

REQUESTS BOUNTY ON IRON PRODUCT

British Columbia Deputation Has Interview With Ministers at Ottawa—Suggests Bounty Starting at $3 Ton.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 2.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Province says:

"The British Columbia delegation which has been in Ottawa for the past week had a long conference with the reconstruction committee of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, when they urged a bounty on steel for British Columbia. The members of the cabinet present were Sir George Foster, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. The delegation presented a memorial in which they asked that the Federal Government pay a bounty of $3 per ton on all kinds of steel manufactured from Canadian ores, up to an average production of 500 tons per day in any one plant, and on all over 500 tons and up to 1,000 tons per day a bounty of $2 per ton, no bounty to be paid on a production in excess of 1,000 tons per day, and no bounty to be paid to any firm which, at the time of the passing of the bouny, had an average daily production exceeding 500 tons daily of iron or steel.

"They suggested that the bounty should be paid for a period of five years, and after five years to be graded down for a further period of five years by a reduction at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum. In addition to this bounty they asked that all materials and machinery, architects' and engineers' plans, and any oher commodity entering into the construction of such work should be permitted to enter Canada duty free. They also asked that further assistance be granted in the form of a contract with such steel plants as may be established in British Columbia for the purchase of such iron and steel as shall be required to complete the shipbuilding or other programme of the Dominion Government on the Pacific Coast, saving the production of ship plates. The deputation pointed out that British Columbia today is in much the same position as that occupied by Eastern Canada when the bounty system was first inaugurated. They contended that the bounty method had put the steel and iron industry in the east on a sound basis, and that similar treatment would produce similar results in British Columbia.

"They also pointed out that the Commonwealth of Australia is now encouraging the production of pig iron from domestic ores by the payment of a bounty of $3 a ton, the Government of Japan pays a bounty of $10 per ton on all steel used in the construction of steamships, and France has established a steel bounty of $28 per gross ton for home-built steamships. They cited the fact that Canada is at present largely dependent upon the United States for steel material for its shipbuilding programme. The demand for steel in the United States is rapidly increasing. Our present supply from that source may be cut off at any time, and with scant warning. In view of this, they thought the government should take steps to encourage the industry in Canada.

"The ministers showed deep interest in the subject and asked many questions. They promised consideration, but gave no definite reply."

Canadian Pacific Dividend

MONTREAL, May 2.—At a meeting of directors of the C. P. R. held today a dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock for the quarter which ended March 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from revenue and 3 per cent per annum from special income account was declared, payable June 29 next to shareholders on record at 1 p.m. June 1 next.

Death of Col. Audet

MONTREAL, May 2.—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. Audet, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 77. Col. Audet was at one time secretary to the late Sir Joseph Chapleau and was a prominent figure in local Conservative circles during the premiership of Sir John Macdonald. He took an active part in the suppression of two Fenian invasions, and for several years was in charge of the archives of the Department of State in Canada.

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THE ENEMY'S CASUALTIES

The generally accepted total of the enemy losses in the great offensive is 350,000 up to date, a number which is probably approximately correct. An estimate of his strength before the offensive says he had 206 divisions in France. Presumably by this is meant 206 divisions of fighting troops who either took, or were prepared to take their part, in the present offensive. It is pointed out that up to the end of the first five weeks of the offensive, or eight days ago, the Germans had employed 140 divisions, leaving 66 which have not yet been engaged. The offensive has taken place over a 70 mile front, so there is 330 miles of front which the Germans have to man and for which they cannot employ less than 100 divisions. This obviously shows the enemy has 300 or more divisions in the West, and of these approximately 200 have been assigned to the offensive now in progress on a 70 mile front. It is well to bear in mind the strength in which the Germans hold the part of the line from Lassigny to the Swiss frontier, and from Ypres to the North Sea in estimating the total of troops engaged in the West. Since the Russian defection German strength there cannot fall far short of 4,000,000 men.

If losses of 350,000 have been inflicted by the Allies since March 21, when the battle opened, there will be no surprise the lulls in the offensive are already becoming more pronounced. An army must either be very prodigal of life or else have great recuperative power to stand such casualties and still retain the initiative. It may be, of course, the German strength is underestimated or else the losses have been exaggerated, although, on account of the intensity of the fighting in the latest phase the latter can hardly be the case. It is said von Hindenburg commenced the offensive prepared to lose 1,000,000 men, but of course he was only prepared for such loss in the event of gaining his objectives. The latter are understood to be the French Channel ports and Paris and the destruction of the British army. The Germans have had to pause and count the cost, weighing in the balance the amount of territory gained, the character of the resistance encountered, and the numbers of prisoners and guns captured. They have ventured too far to draw back or to remain on their existing lines, so we may assume before long a new phase of the offensive will open up, probably on some other part of the front.

In counting the cost the enemy will have to remember all the British losses have been made good. He will have to realise his offensive has inspired the British Empire to greater efforts than it had hitherto put forth in the war. He must know, too, that his stroke for a decision has been a summons to the United States to pour troops into France at a rate which was never anticipated two months ago. Probably a conservative estimate of the number of American troops at present in France would be 600,000, and thousands more are reaching there weekly. Another result of the battle has been to weld the Allied armies into one homogeneous whole under a unified command, the outcome of which has been already apparent in the brigading together of French, American and British troops. More and more as the battle continues the controlling influence of General Foch becomes apparent. The dispositions he is making are proving effective, for during the past week the enemy has made few appreciable gains, while, on the contrary, he has lost ground when counter attacked. This does not mean he will not try again and again, for if he is prepared to suffer casualties amounting to 1,000,000, he has still lives to gamble with on an even greater scale than during the past six weeks. Possibly it is for this reason General Robertson foresees a long war. That great soldier does not underestimate Germany's strength and what he says is better worthy of attention than all the stories of the enemy approaching exhaustion which come through neutral sources, and often enough from correspondents in the field.

DECIMAL COINAGE

The question of introducing decimal coinage in the British Isles is again to the fore. No matter how serious the times, or how great the preoccupation may be, the British have a happy faculty of discussing those essentials which in times of peace loom up in public interest. The proposal to introduce decimal coinage is not new. It is almost a century since the first agitation took place, and with it at that time was combined a plea for the metric system. The Bank of England, the institution most concerned in the proposed change, is on record as being in favor of the proposal, for before now is has subscribed to the funds of the Decimal Association. The last time a Metric Bill was introduced in the House of Commons it was defeated by a large majority. Now a Decimal Coinage Bill is being drafted by the Association of Chambers of Commerce. The nations of the world have been drawn closely together in this war in the common purpose of defeating Germany, and without a doubt the case for the decimal and metric systems will be viewed in Britain from a broader standpoint than ever in the past.

The all-ten system has the outstanding merit of simplicity. It is easy and rapid. It is time-saving in communications between business houses, even if both belong to the same or different countries. The use of decimal coinage may incidentally promote a better understanding between nations for at least it will facilitate trade if something in the nature of a universal money language could be devised. It is held by the advocates of the change in Britain that the introduction of a decimal coinage would speedily bring metric measures in its train, but the easier way would seem to be for the metre and the decimal to come into use there simultaneously. The British people are prepared now, as they have not been in the past, for radical changes. They have shown an astounding ability in this war to throw habit and custom to the winds. To a considerable extent the British have initiated the East into their system and that is a process they would have to undo if they espoused the decimal coinage system. Opponents of the change point to the East as the obstacle as it is so difficult to bring about reform in that part of the world.

On this continent, where the decimal system prevails, the efforts to bring about the reform in the British Isles will be watched with considerable interest, especially since relations between the United States and the Old Country have become so much closer during the past twelve months. The trade relationship between this continent and Britain will be much more cordial after the war, for countries which have made common sacrifices will have the desire to benefit each other as far as is consistent with good business. One obstacle in the way of the reform is the idea which has grown up in Britain among the Protectionists that it is a development of Free Trade. Upon what ground this is based we do not know nor is it understandable because Lancashire, the home of the Free Trade doctrine, is opposed to any change in the existing system. We believe when the bill again comes before the British Parliament it will arouse more sympathetic treatment than in the past. When this war is over Great Britain will have to make strenuous efforts to regain the trade which she has had to let go perforce. This argument alone should be an incentive to the introduction of the decimal coinage system which would promote plain dealing, economy and increased profits.

THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

German experts are openly admitting the submarine campaign has proved a failure. It is even suggested by recent events the enemy may be reducing his output of U-boats with a view to concentrating attention on the making of munitions for use on land. It would be unsafe to accept this suggestion as a fact, but hardly a doubt exists the war leaders in Berlin realise Britain cannot be starved into a state of subjection. What Germany figures upon, if she cannot win the war by submarines, is that their use will so deplete British shipping by the time peace comes as to make Great Britain no longer the commercial mistress of the world. Germany is figuring far more than is imagined on after the war conditions. She is calculating how she can regain the trade she has lost and displace her erstwhile greatest rival.

Germany has been brought to a realization of the failure of the submarines by the measures recently adopted by the Allies. Not only has the shipbuilding output on this continent and in Britain been greatly enlarged, but there has been a wider application of the convoy system and a more general use of mines to obstruct the channels used by the submarines. An effort has been made to close the Straits of Dover entirely to enemy U-boats. This can only have been partially successful, but the measures taken greatly increase the chances of German submarines falling a prey to British, French and American patrol boats. Aircraft are also being used more and more to detect the presence of enemy U-boats and many new devices have been brought into existence. All of these precautions mean the German submarines have to extend their radius in their search of prey. On this account, in the course of time, their victims must become fewer.

Already there is a distinct falling of in the tonnage lost, and if that loss is maintained during the coming six months the time will come when the Allies will be able to build ships at a faster rate than they can be destroyed by the enemy. If the German High Seas Fleet ventures out into the North Sea the opportunity will be especially favorable for coming into conflict with a great force of submarines which will undoubtedly be used in large numbers in the next great sea fight. It is too soon to predict with any certainty the outcome of the submarine campaign. All we know now is that unless it is greatly intensified it cannot seriously impede the progress of the war. By Autumn it should be possible to judge the worst Germany can do with her U-boats. All indication are that her greatest damage was inflicted during the first six months of the unrestricted warfare.

A leading German scientific review, The Political Anthropological Monthly, is advocating polygamy. It says the question of allowing Germans to have several wives must be considered seriously. It advances the suggestion as a patriotic duty but says some "decent form" should be found for this method of combatting the birth-rate reduction. German ideas of decency are of the strangest when it is calmly suggested one of the canons of the Christian religion should be violated in this way.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Municipal Waste

Sir,—The two most widely proclaimed precepts of these trying times are perhaps "Avoid Waste" and "Increase Productions of Foodstuffs." The City of Victoria has made a considerable fuss over the matter of pig-raising—fatuously, I think.

To profitably produce garden truck a copious water supply is essential. Indeed in this respect the precepts are one, for copious water spells increased productions. The greatest offender against the first precept above that I know is the City of Victoria. Literally millions of gallons of water are daily spilled to waste from its mains, which waste is deliberately permitted rather than let it be used in our gardens unless paid for as per tariff in force at so much per gallon. By a curious coincidence this morning's paper announces an increase in water rates and on the street cars today there is being flaunted a new placard, "Grow your own vegetables." How absurd it all seems.

The Water Commissioner will say that Victoria has not been making ends meet on its water investment. That is nothing new. Victoria committed many municipal crimes years ago, in all kinds of improvement work, the debt for which we are unable to carry. One of its greatest sins was the wild Sooke Lake water project, which was estimated to cost a scandalous sum and in the result cost double the estimate. But whatever the amount which should or must be raised from the supply of water I suggest that this amount be imposed pro rata upon the users, basing, if you like, the charge upon the consumption of the past one, two or three years, which would be a fair basis, as conditions are bound to remain more or less constant for years to come. Then forget the meters and induce ratepayers to produce as much as possible from their gardens by letting them have all the water they care to use. Meet part or all of the deficit from the water service, if you like, by insisting upon the citizens watering and maintaining their boulevards from this free supply and dispense with the costly bill for up-keep. Just while on this latter subject and even if the idea of imposing on the ratepayer the duty of attending to the boulevards be not adopted, why not invite that army of able-bodied street sweepers who spend at least three-quarters of their time ambulating up and down the asphalt streets chasing sunbeams and enjoying their all-day smoke, in cutting the grass and watering the boulevards while waiting for a fresh wisp of paper to drift across the pavement.

What direct effect free water would have on the physcal appearance of Victoria! It would be what it could be and should be, a city beautiful in reality.

M. B. JACKSON.

1648 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B. C., April 30, 1918.

Products of the Soil

Sir,—Many of the citizens of Victoria are cultivating vacant lots and gardens in an endeavor to assist the greater production movement. As soon as everybody has got in their seeds the city puts us to a great disadvantage by raising the price of water. Is it just?

Victoria is supposed to have 22 million gallons of water a day running to waste from the Sooke supply. Where does the Food Controller come in on this question?

E. P. McKIE.

331 Phoenix Place, Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1918.

Fish Regulations at Cowichan Bay

Sir,—A notice bearing the arms of the Crown has been posted at Cowichan Bay prohibiting Indians from catching fish for their own use without a special permit and forbidding the sale of fish caught and threatening severe penalties to anyone found purchasing same, over the signature of G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Marine Fisheries, Ottawa, dated October 30, 1917.

On close scrutiny it can be seen that the words "Fishing above tidal waters" on the head of the notice has been obliterated with printing ink.

Presumably an attempt is again being made to stop the traffic in locally caught fish.

Now sir, a very small proportion of the public can fish for their table and thus can only obtain fish with difficulty and at a heavy cost, notwithstanding the fact that two bays are in the immediate neighborhood, teeming with the finest fish.

As recently as in December last I had occasion to write to the Minister of Marine Fisheries, Ottawa, on the subject of the vexatious regulations imposed upon the sale of fish caught in this neighborhood and in a reply dated 3rd January, last, the Minister states: "Excepting such fish as the Indians are given special privileges over others to take for their own food purposes, restrictions are not placed on the sale of fish that are legally taken."

I submit, sir, that any restrictions imposed upon the sale of a legitimate source of food supply at the present time should be forthwith removed in the interest of the people of Canada and the Empire at large and those responsible for the obliteration in the notice referred to, thus placing a wrong construction of the law on the subject should be severely dealth with.

C. WALLICH,

Vice-Pres. Cowichan Ratepayers Assn. Cowichan, B. C., April 30, 1918.

The Alvensleben Interests

Sir,—Having read a letter in this morning's Colonist from Mr. Sullivan, with reference to the Alvensleben property, I would like to ask the Government is it possible for an enemy alien's property to be so much protected. I wish to compare the case with my son's property, who has been three times wounded and in the thick of it again. My husband, my two sons, and two young brothers have all left my home on Ralph Street to fight the said enemy; only myself and little girl are left. About sixteen months ago I caught four Chinamen and one woman stealing wood off my son's property. I phoned for the police. They promised to make it good, but there is nothing doing yet. The boys keep writing from the trenches about it but I can't give them any satisfaction, after appealing to the authorities, too, and I have kept his taxes paid up to date. Strange is it not that there is so much protection for the German and none for the Britisher? I might say that all my family have been serving almost from the beginning of the war. There are no conscripts among our family, neither here nor in England, I am proud to say, but if this is the kind of treatment we are to receive, is it any wonder patriotism gets killed?

(Mrs.) M. A. WHITTLE,

Ralph Street, Maywood P. O., May 1, 1918.

Chinese in B.C.

Sir:—I was not surprised to see both members of Victoria and Nanaimo in the Canadian House of Commons speaking on the "Labor Question": in particular, the Chinese question, for these two gentlemen had in their minds to clear the Chinese off in British Columbia before they were elected as members of House of Commons. I need not dig into the detail of their speeches, as they have been extracted into this very morning's paper. Both of these members said that the Chinamen can never assimilate with the white people. But before explaining why, I should like to ask a question why cannot they assimilate with those of your race? It is not the Chinamen's reason why they couldn't assimilate with your people; it is the reason why cannot you enforce such assimilation while they are residing in B.C. for many years? It is because you dislike their features, being of different color from that of yours; it is because you bar them away from going to your schools; it is because you treat them with contempt. Really they cannot assimilate with you while you hate them. I do not mean to accuse every one of you for ill-treating these people. It was those who are defending their high offices, those who are supported by the anti-Chinese parties. You never dare to apply strict regulation on the Japanese, nor would yo udare to hurt their feelings, as their nation is far more superior than other powers. You treat us as though we were not God's children. We can forget everything that has befallen on us, but we can not forget that you never look on us as God's children. I appeal to the true British people and see what is their view.

W. Y. WAY.

2116 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1918.

What Is Capital?

Sir,—Mr. Dooley is a wonder! He has taken a very subsidiary paragraph of my letter and has written a whole column about it. But he carefully avoids my main question: Whence the wealth that is used to produce more wealth? If he could track this enquiry to its ultimate issue he would find that half his statements are like the "little wanton boys" of our greatest poet who "swam on bladders."

Many of his criticisms are based on an entire misunderstanding of my statements. To answer his misconstructions would require another "Das Kapital." The task is too great for me.

"Wealth is used to produce more wealth" was not my definition of capital: I was simply quoting Mr. Dooley—imperfectly it seems. But you can never define capital in terms of wealth; any attempt to do so is bound to land one in trouble. If I had quoted him correctly I should have been no nearer the truth. To say that "capital is welath used for the production of more wealth, with a view to profit' 'is one of those specious statements which promise a great deal and lead one nowhere. No one would be more surprised than Mr. Dooley if he were brought face to face with its implications.

For example, I know a man who says, and I think truly, that he is quite satisfied if he does not lose more than $3,000 a year on his farm. He farms purely for the joy of it, and to advance the science of agriculture. Now what would Mr. Dooley say of the money invested in that farm? Is it capital, or is it not?

His definition would imply that I may go on accumulating wealth without end, but if I take no profits I have no capital. The fact is that such a definition is purely arbitrary. Mr. Dooley makes the best of it, but both the etymology of the word "capital," and its history and daily use, are against him.

Nevertheless I am glad that I misquoted Mr. Dooley, and called out his interesting retort. It shows the lines along which many active minds are thinking. Incidentally it proves once more the need of an educational centre where we can get at the heart of things instead of being carried away by the catchwords of one-sided schools of thought.

Meanwhile I welcome Mr. Dooley's statements about Socialism and capital, through they are couched in paradoxical terms that would do credit to a native-born Irishman. "The socialist government, by abolishing capital, changes the function of capital, and it becomes wealth used for the production of more wealth for use." Why Mr. Dooley we are saying the same thing as hard as we can!

Changing the function of a thing isn't abolishing it. Should I be abolished if, instead of functioning as a Unitarian minister, I suddenly began to function as a Socialist organizer? I always knew that in some form, and under some name, capital was essential to civilised life, and now Mr. Dooley step forward with a most picturesque confirmation.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN.

1709 Fernwood Avenue, Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1918.

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(From The Colonist, May 3, 1868).

From Nanaimo—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and way ports last evening. Several passengers came down, amongst them were Mr. Nicol, the coal company's manager. A meeting of white miners was held yesterday to protest against the introduction of Chinese labor at the coal mines.

For the Survey—The steamer Alexandra left Esquimalt at 4 o'clock on May Day for the northwest coast to prosecute the survey of the Imperial Government.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. John Lillie White Formally Gazetted as Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Formal announcement of the appointment of Mr. John Lillie White to the office of Deputy Provincial Secretary in the place of Mr. A. Campbell Reddie, superannuated, is contained in the current week's Provincial Gazette. Mr. William E. Graves, chief clerk in the Treasury Department, has been appointed Acting Deputy Minister of Finance in the absence of Mr. Goepel, who is ill.

Other appointments announced are: Mr. Thomas Dickie, to be deputy returning officer at the forthcoming by-election in Chilliwack riding; Mr. Alexander McKinnon, of Cumberland, to be police magistrate in the place of Mr. Joseph Shaw: Dr. Robert Elliott, of Hedley, to be medical health officer for Hedley and the surrounding district; Mr. Murdoch G. McLeod, of Victoria, to be a notary public; Messrs. Arthur M. Fraser, of Canford Mill, County of Yale, and Walter C. Atherton, of Vancouver, to be Justices of the Peace.

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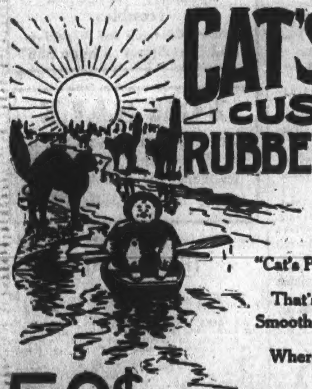

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Capt. Gordon Flowerdew's Gallant Action Described in Recent London Dispatch—Was Brother of Victoria Resident

Complete details of the gallant action whereby Capt. Gordon Flowerdew won the Victoria Cross are given in a London dispatch dated April 25. Unhappily, the brave officer did not live to enjoy the great distinction, having died from wounds on March 31. A sister, Mrs. Miller Higgs, lives at Oak Bay.

He was a native of Norfolk, England, and thirty-three years of age. When the war broke out he was living at Wallachin, B.C., and enlisted at Kamloops as a trooper with the Strathcona Horse. He won his commission on the field shortly after reaching France, and finally was promoted to captain.

Led Three Troops

The following is the account of his brave deed as reported in the London dispatch:

"The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Gordon Muriel Flowerdew, late Canadian Cavalry, for conspicuous bravery and dash when in command of a squadron detailed for special service of a very important nature. Reaching his first objective, Flowerdew saw two lines of the enemy, each sixty strong, with machine guns in the centre and on the flanks, one line being about two hundred yards behind the other.

"Realizing the critical nature of the operation and how much depended upon it, Flowerdew ordered a troop under Lieut. Harvey, V.C., to dismount and carry out a special movement while he led the remaining three troops to the charge. The squadron, less one troop, passed over two lines, killing many of the enemy with the sword, and wheeling about galloped at them again, although the squadron had then lost about 70 per cent of its numbers in killed and wounded from rifle and machine gun fire directed on it from the front and both flanks of the enemy. The enemy broke and retired and the survivors of the squadron then established themselves in the position, where they were joined after much hand-to-hand fighting by Lieut. Harvey's party. Flowerdew was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operation, but continued to cheer his men on. There can be no doubt that this officer's great valor was the prime factor in the capture of the position."

Patriotic Family

Capt. Flowerdew was but one of four in the family who saw active service in the present war. One brother, Eric, who went overseas as a trooper with the Strathcona Horse, after three years' service is taking an officers' training course in England; a second brother is in Mesopotamia with the British forces; and a sister is nursing in a London hospital. A brother lost his life in the Boer War from enteric fever.

For several years Capt. Flowerdew was postmaster at Wallachin, at the same time carrying on a ranch. An uncle, Rev. Dr. Symonds, lives in Ottawa.

ON WAY TO B.C.

Party of Returned Men Left Halifax for Coast on April 30—Five for Victoria.

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O.C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, that the following party of officers and men left there for British Columbia on Tuesday, April 30:

For Victoria—
J. Coldbert, Transit Road.
J. Holt, 1048 Pandora Street.
W. Jackson, Pine Crest, Royal Oak.
W. Rinteul, 901 Burdett Avenue.
J. Hancock, Burnside Road.

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No Canadian address given—Nursing Sister Christina Blackadder.

Outside the Province—C. Vand, Montreal; G. Chisholm, London, Ont.; V. Lamping, Kemptdill, Ont.; A. Munroe, North Sydney, N.S.; S. Sinclair, Toronto; E. McLeod, Danville, Que.; J. Gunwell, Montreal.

EMPLOYEES LOOK FOR MAN OF COURAGE

To find a man courageous enough to run the gauntlet of the City Council and act as their president, members of the Civic Servants' Protective Association will gather tonight at the City Hall.

They will also take up the salary question and views will be expressed as to what course shall be taken as a result of the Council's decision to increase only the salaries of inside employees getting less than $110 a month and to raise the outside wages only in a few isolated cases.

The first and second presidents of the association have been forced to resign, since in neither case did the council hesitate long in deciding their services were unnecessary.

PTE. CHAS. PRATT

Son of Mr. Charles Pratt, 1204 Summit Avenue, who was wounded in the face on April 18 and admitted to No. 9 General Hospital, Rouen. Pte. Pratt went overseas from Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, and was once before wounded during the fighting round St. Eloi.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT AVIATION CAMP

Cadet Reginald Litchfield Loses Life Through Machine Colliding With That of a Second Aviator, Also Killed.

Cadet R. W. R. Litchfield, son of Mr. H. O. Litchfield, of 1147 Hilda Street, Victoria, and Cadet J. F. Eunson, son of Mr. William Eunson, of Ellenfield, Orkney Islands, Scotland, were killed through the collision of their machines yesterday at the Royal Air Forces' camp at Beamsville, Ont., according to a telegram received in the city. Up to the present time Mr. Litchfield has had no personal message telling him of the fatal accident resulting in the death of his son.

Up to the time of enlisting with the Royal Flying Corps, Cadet Litchfield was on the staff of the Bank of Commerce here and at several other places in the Province, previously having been in the Department of the Provincial Surveyor-General. He left for Toronto on November 10 last to commence his course in aviation.

YOUNG BOY'S LETTER HEARD IN HOUSE

Sir Robert Borden Reads Communication From Lad of Sixteen Who Begs Permission to Serve in the Army.

During the session of the Dominion House at Ottawa on Thursday, April 25, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, asked permission to read a letter written to him from a young patriot of sixteen years of age.

"May I ask the indulgence of the House for just a moment while I read a letter which reached me on Saturday last, and which I think expresses so admirably the spirit of the young men of Canada that it is desirable to give it publicity at this time," said the Prime Minister. "I shall not give the name or the address of the writer, a boy of sixteen years, because I know he did not write the letter in order that his name might come before the public."

(The letter was dated Toronto, April 18, 1918).

"Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa.

"Dear Sir,—I am asking you a favor to help me get in the army. I am only a boy of sixteen years and want to give my life for my country. I have tried many times, but failed. Why I am asking you is because you are like a King of Canada, and if you said a word it would help me more than anything else. My dad has been to the front, and now he is back again, and you have taken my brother, and now I am the only one left to do something for my country. And, sir, if you only knew how I am going crazy to do something to gain honor. I am strong and healthy. I never have had any sickness in my life. I was just reading the paper this morning and saw what you said: 'Canadians must hold the line.' They cannot do it without men. Please will you give me a position in that line. I don't call myself a man, but I might help to hold that line. So please give me a chance; the line is more valuable than my life."

Sir Robert Borden's further comment in the House on this letter was as follows:

"The boy lived on Melinda Street, in Toronto. Two sentences struck me as really remarkable—the one in which he says, 'now I am the only one left to do something for my country.' He might naturally and most reasonably have said, 'I am the only one left to do something for my family,' but he did not say that: he said, 'I am the only one left to do something for my country.' And then observe the last words of the letter, 'the line is more valuable than my life.'

"I am sure that that letter does indeed express the spirit of the Canadian people, and as long as that spirit endures—and I am confident that it will endure—we need have no fear for the destiny of our country whether in this war or after the war."

THEOSOPHY

The Theosophical Society of this city has secured the services of L. W. Rogers, journalist and psychologist, to lecture on "The Invisible Side of the War," and on "Our Life After Bodily Death." Mr. Rogers will discuss death as an incident in life, not the end of it, but the beginning of a new phase of existence that is not so radically different from physical life as is often supposed.

The war lecture will not merely present an analysis of war principles and causes, but will also include a discussion of the fundamental relationship of war and human progress, of armed conflict, and the growth and preservation of personal liberty. "After the War, What?" is the gist of one portion of the discourse. The first lecture will begin at 8:15 tonight at Princess Theatre. The second tomorrow night at the same time and place. There will be no charge for admittance.

MILITARY NOTES

Mr. Walter A. Eilers, a well known New Westminster business man, came to Victoria last week to join the Garrison Artillery, having obtained permission of the military authorities to join that corps instead of waiting till his time to report for duty in the infantry. Mr. Eilers' brother has been at the front since 1916. He himself was chairman of the social and novelty committee in the Victory Loan campaign at New Westminster. He came to Victoria about seven years ago to enter business here, his parents having settled in the city. Subsequently, however, he removed to the Mainland, where he has been living ever since.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Club for Canadian nurses at 95 Lancaster Gate is proving a great boon to the nurses, and its already large membership is steadily increasing. The committee of management have issued a reminder that the club year ends on March 1, 1919, when all fees, irrespective of the time of joining, will again be due, and therefore nurses intending to join should do so at once. All members of the I. O. D. E. in the United Kingdom have been appealed to to extend their personal interest and sympathy to the new club, which is a model of comfort and beauty.

NORMAL SCHOOL EVENT TO AID RED CROSS

Annual Concert in Behalf of Patriotic Cause Is to Take Place Tonight at Mount Tolmie.

Tonight the students of the Provincial Normal School, Mount Tolmie, will give their annual Red Cross concert, and any who have attended these delightful entertainments in the past will almost certainly be present this evening. The chorus under Miss Morris has many months preparation in the numbers which are to be given, and these in themselves will constitute a feature well worth going to hear. The acoustics of the big assembly room are excellent, and the various solo numbers will be heard to good advantage. With the exception of the 'cello selections to be played by Miss Maude Scruby, all the numbers on the programme will be by either present or past students of the Normal School.

Last year a similar concert netted $100 for the Red Cross, and it is hoped that this year there will be even more than this amount to hand over as the result of the entertainment.

Intending patrons from the city will be able to reach their destination in time by taking any of the Mount Tolmie cars, leaving the corner of Fort and Douglas streets at 8.15.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE JAY

John C. Harrison, of Wellington, N.Z., to Answer Charge of Selling Bogus Sheep Dip.

John C. Harrison, who is charged with obtaining from Smith & Woodman, of Wellington, N. Z., the sum of £43 4s with intent to defraud, will appear before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning to answer the charge.

Harrison is held under the Fugitive Offenders Act and was arrested here on March 22 when the R.M.S. Niagara docked at the Outer Wharves and after examination by the immigration authorities was turned over to the custody of the chief of police. Since then Harrison's case has been adjourned from time to time awaiting evidence. On Tuesday evening Detective John H. Sweeney arrived from New Zealand, bringing with him the necessary documenary evidence to proceed with the case against Harrison in the effort to have him deported to Wellington.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster is appearing on behalf of the New Zealand Governmen and Mr. W. C. Moresby for the defence.

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NEW TAX PROPOSALS

Local Merchants Besiege Inland Revenue Department for More Detailed Information.

The new Federal taxation proposals, a synopsis of which appeared in The Colonist yesterday morning, has created great interest in local business circles, and all day yesterday the local Inland Revenue Department was kept busy explaining the meaning of the new regulations.

Mr. Jones, collector of inland revenue, wired yesterday to Ottawa to secure further elucidation of some of the taxation regulations. For instance, in regard to tea, the new law requires that a tax of 10 cents per pound shall be paid on all tea brought into Canada before April 30 and held on that day by dealers and importers. Exceptions are tea actually and bona fide sold as of that date and all stock held by one person not exceeding 1,000 pounds.

In further explanation of the above, Mr. Jones received a wire yesterday afternoon setting forth that those having less than 1,000 pounds will not be required to pay the tax, but those having more will pay the full duty on all stock without exemption except for sales made in the 30th and not delivered.

With regard to jewellery imported for adornment of the person only, some local dealers wanted to know if watches and wedding rings came within the jewellery class. In response to his inquiry to Ottawa, Mr. Jones has received advices that watches are to be included under the head of jewellery, while other doubtful articles in the inventory such as are not specifically covered will later on be eliminated.

The match duty of one cent for each 100 matches or fractional part thereof is another doubtful matter. The law says the tax shall be imposed after April 30, but whether that applied to stocks in hand or only to those stocks brought in after that date appears to be doubtful. Mr. Jones has also wired to Ottawa for more detailed information, which he expects to receive today.

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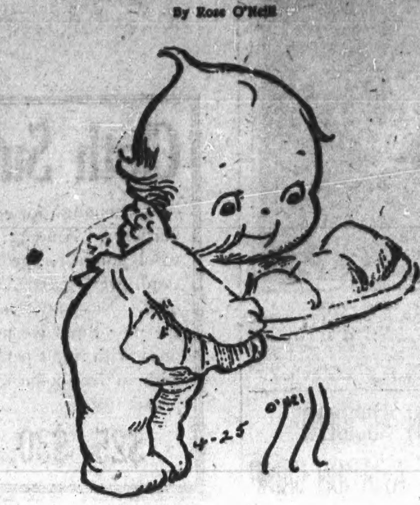
Pictures of Dr. O. M. Jones—As many friends and old patients of the late Dr. O. M. Jones have expressed a desire to secure a photograph of him, Mr. Harold Fleming, photographer, 1616 Government Street, has made an enlargement of the latest one taken. It is a striking reproduction, and can be had in three sizes by applying to Mr. Fleming.

Case Again Remanded—The case of Richard Blackburn, charged with desertion in the police court yesterday morning, has been remanded for a week. Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defence, stated that he was filing a petition for a divorce and wanted time, as he could get several co-respondents from outside points.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Rose O'Neill



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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

By-Laws Approved — The by-laws which were considered at the special meeting of the School Board recently and which were adopted at that session have been approved by the Council of Public Instruction.

Warrant Issued for Arrest—Annie Pellingham failed to appear before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of being drunk. A warrant for her arrest was ordered to be issued.

Have Swimming Programme—A delegation from the Y.M.C.A. will be present at the meeting of the Victoria School Board next Wednesday evening and will address the board with the idea of getting their co-operation in circulating the required information among the children of the city schools.

Rest Room for Women—For the benefit and comfort of the female employees in the Legislative Buildings a project is under way whereby the Oak Room, formerly used as one of the legislative committee rooms, in close proximity to the legislative chamber, and more recently as the press quarters, will be turned into a rest room.

Board of Trade Council—The newly elected council of the Board of Trade will hold its first meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider a number of matters relative to this year's general policy and some special subjects that have arisen within the past few days. President Joshua Kingham will appoint the standing committees.

Charged With Having Whiskey—Leong, a Chinaman, appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday charged with having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling house. The case was remanded until today. Leong was found with a suit case containing 18 flasks of old rye whiskey. Bail was fixed at $250.

Reunion of Fifth's Veterans—Artillerists who have seen service at the front and who went overseas from Vancouver Island are asked to meet in the I.O.D.E. rooms in the Arcade Building at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, May 8, for the purpose of arranging for a general reunion and celebration for all of the artillerists who went away from the Island.

Coaching Cadets—Dr. Hudson has undertaken the coaching of the High School Cadets once weekly (Friday afternoons) in preparation for St. John Ambulance competition which it has been decided to hold some time during the coming months. The matter of prizes is now under consideration, and it is possible that these will be supplied by Ottawa.

Dance Postponed—Owing to the leaving of thirty or forty of the bigger boys of the High School in response to the S.O.S. call and the fact that the Air Service cabaret and Normal School students' Red Cross concert are taking place tonight, the cadet ball which was to have been held this evening at the High School has been indefinitely postponed.

Cases Remanded — The charges against P. Burns & Co. and the Sylvester Feed Co. under the Dominion Foodstuff Regulations have been remanded in the police court until next Monday. Mr. J. A. Aikman, on behalf of the Dominion Government, stated that he was instructed to withdraw one of the charges against the Sylvester Feed Co., that in respect to the packing of Excelsior Meal.

Raffling Horse—The thoroughbred racehorse which has been given by Messrs. Rennie & Taylor to the Blue Cross to be raffled will be led through the town on Blue Cross Tag Day (tomorrow). Tickets may be obtained at the Blue Cross room, Belmont House, also at the old Quebec Bank room, which has been kindly lent to the society for tag day. Tickets for the raffle are fifty cents each.

Seeks Missing Man—In search for the present whereabouts of Mr. Thomas C. Peden, who is believed to be a resident of Victoria or vicinity, Mrs. A. J. Morton, of Stonewall, Man., has written to the civic authorities stating that she desires to get into touch with him to notify him of the death of his brother Russel and arrange for the disposition of the latter's estate. The local police have sought to locate Mr. Peden, but so far without success.

Chapter to Hold Rummage Sale—Commencing at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a rummage sale in the Russell Building, opposite the Hudson's Bay building, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the patriotic funds supported by the chapter. From 10 o'clock this morning until night the store will be open and members will be present to receive donations of clothing and other useful aritcles for the sale.

New Companies—New company incorporations as announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette are: Spartan Oil Company, Limited, capital, $250,000, with head office at Vancouver; Eburne Steel Company, Limited, $100,000, Eburne; Point Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Esplanada Pavilion, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; National Motor Co., Limited, $10,000, Victoria; North Wellington Collieries, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; The French Red Cross Society, Vancouver.

Two Officers Speaking—Major the Rev. C. C. Owen and Major Proctor will lecture in St. Andrew's Church on their experiences at the front on Thursday, May 9. The meeting has been arranged by the Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, and the proceeds of the collection which is to be taken up will go to the Returned Soldiers' Fund. Men of the 7th Battalion and the 29th Battalion who are back from the front and chance to be in the city are invited to take seats on the platform with two returned officers of these units who are to be the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Jesse Longfield will be the soloist of the evening.

Case Dismissed—The case against the Hudson's Bay Company, Douglas Street, charged with selling liquor contrary to the Prohibition Act, was dismissed in the police court yesterday morning. Edward McAvoy, of the Wilson Hotel bar, told how he purchased a dozen bottles of cider from the Hudson's Bay Company in November, 1917. In February it was found that the cider contained more alcohol than allowed by the law. Magistrate Jay in dismissing the case stated there was no charge against the Hudson's Bay Company, as they sold sweet cider, the cider being kept for several months, became hard. Mr. H. H. Shandley appeared for the defence.

Extradition Case—John Harrison, held by the provincial police for the New Zealand authorities, who are seeking to secure his extradition to the Antipodes, where a score or more of charges of fraud are awaiting him, will be brought up again this morning before Judge Lampman, extradition judge. In the effort to have Harrison brought back the New Zealand authorities sent to Victoria Detective Sweney, of the Auckland police force, who arrived here on Tuesday night on the Makura. There is now on the way, via San Francisco, another member of the Auckland department, who will produce evidence, it is stated, identifying Harrison with the party against whom the charges have been laid in New Zealand.

No Council Meeting—The streets committee of the City Council will not hold its usual meeting this afternoon.—

Revision Court Closed—The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll ceased to exist yesterday, when a final wind-up meeting was held in the City Hall to formally mark its passing. The work it has been doing will be taken over by the Board of Assessment Commissioners appointed under the city's private bill. Mayor Todd and Ald. Andros were the only members who attended the last rites for the institution. In a brief statement the Mayor said that all complaints would have to be filed with the new commission, although there was no obligation on the part of the body to make use of them. Mr. E. W. Bateman, claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, sought to make a statement regarding the classification of the railway tracks of the E. & N. Railway, but was told he had come to the wrong place and that the commissioners-to-be were the only men that could deal with the matter.

MR. BARROW CONFIDENT

New Minister of Agriculture Believes in Certain Victory for Himself at Coming By-Election

Hon. E. D. Barrow, the new Minister of Agriculture, who spent the past few days in his riding of Chilliwack, where he must go back for re-election at the forthcoming by-election to be held there in the 10th inst., paid a hurried visit to Victoria yesterday morning, arriving here on the night boat, and, after attending to some departmental work, leaving again on yesterday afternoon's boat on his return to Chilliwack.

Hon. Mr. Barrow professed to feel quite secure in his seat, stating that there was no doubt in his mind that he would receive a very substantial majority at the coming by-election contest. But he expressed resentment at what, he asserted, was an effort to make it appear that at the recent Federal elections he had taken a prominent part as a Laurier-Liberal against the Unionist plan. He denied that he took an active part in opposition to Union, and he declared his confidence in his ability to conduct his by-election campaign, should opposition be placed in the field against him, on sound common sense lines without wandering into "irrevelant questions."

Hon. Mr. Barrow will remain practically all the time between now and election day in his riding preparing for the election.

Mr. Thomas Dickie, of Chilliwack, has been named returning officer for the by-election.

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SHAKER SALT Per carton	10c
NICE PINK SALMON, Sunflower Brand. Large can	20c
WHITE SWAN SOAP Packet of five bars	25c
WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR 10 lbs.	70c
EMPRESS SODA BISCUITS Large carton	30c
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DR. ROGERS ARRIVES

Newly-Appointed Medical Resident Superintendent of Jubilee Hospital Reached City.

Dr. H. B. Rogers, who has been appointed resident medical superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, reached the city by the afternoon boat on Monday last, accompanied by his bride. Mr. R. S. Day, chairman of the Hospital Board of Directors; Mr. Mara, and other members of the board, were at the boat to meet him. Dr. Rogers has two sisters living in the city, Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. G. H. Barnard.

Dr. Rogers was engaged in private practice in the city for a time before he went overseas to serve in medical capacity at one of the base hospitals in France. He is also well-known in the Chemainus district, having been house surgeon at the hospital there for a number of years.

A reception is to be held next Wednesday evening at the Nurses' Home, at which the directors and their wives and the doctors and their wives will extend a welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, who are at present staying with Mrs. Harold Robertson. A little musical programme is being arranged in connection with the event, which will be very informal.

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Knox Presbyterian Church will hold its anniversary services on Sabbath next. Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., will preach at both services. Dr. Grant is the character represented in Ralph Connor's book, "The Sky Pilot," and is well known throughout the West as a very able speaker.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 2, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean low barometer area is approaching the Coast, and rainy, mild weather may be general in British Columbia. Warm weather now extends eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	48	59
Vancouver	52	60
Kamloops	54	56
Barkerville	38	60
Prince Rupert	38	53
Atlin	20	50
Dawson, Y.T.	24	58
Calgary, Alta.	40	74
Winnipeg, Man.	28	60
Portland, Ore.	58	78
San Francisco, Cal.	46	76
Port Arthur	26	50
Penticton	52	75
Nelson	42	64
Grand Forks	47	79
Cranbrook	37	75
New Hazelton	38	62

THURSDAY

Highest	59
Lowest	48
Average	54

Minimum on grass, 46.
Rain, .05 inch.
Bright sunshine, 24 mins.
General state of weather, showery.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

For April, 1918.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 272 hours and 12 minutes; rain, [illegible] inch; snow, .20 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 21st; lowest, 33 on 1st; average on grass, 23 on 3rd; total recorded wind mileage, 7,725; highest hourly wind velocity, 40 S. E. on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 257 hours; rain, 1.70 inch; mean temperature, 48; highest temperature, 68; lowest, 31.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 248 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 8th; lowest, 21 on 15th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 233 hours; rain, .84 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 20th; lowest, 30 on 3rd and 15th.

Barkerville—Precipitation, .90 inch; snow on ground, 8 inches; mean temperature, 34; highest temperature, 60; lowest, 1 above zero.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 4.86 inches; highest temperature, 57 on 28th; lowest, 36 on 2nd.

Atlin—Precipitation, .40 inch; mean temperature, 30; highest temperature, 46 on 22nd and 28th; lowest, 4 on 5th; snow on ground, 12 inches; thickness of ice, 30 inches.

Dawson—Precipitation, .60 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 21st; lowest, 18 below zero on 5th.

Penticton—Rain, .23 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 30th; lowest, 23 on 3rd.

Nelson—Rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th; lowest, 30 on 3rd.

Grand Forks—Rain, .43 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 30th; lowest, 21 on 3rd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 73 on 29th and 30th; lowest, 9 on 2nd.

New Hazelton—Rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 28th; lowest, 14 on 5th.

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Russia's Red Flag in Berlin

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The German Government, according to a dispatch from Berlin says it is unable to demand the removal of the red flag from the Russian embassy at Berlin, as it had been recognized as the color of the Russian republic. The Government made this announcement in reply to protests of Conservative members of the Reichstag, who considered the flying of a red flag in Germany provocative.

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ROUNDING UP MEN FOR ARMY IN ORIENT

Tribunal Established at Shanghai to Enroll Able-Bodied British Subjects for Active Service.

The British authorities at Shanghai have launched a systematic "combing out" campaign to enroll all the able-bodied citizens of the Empire for military service, according to news brought by passengers on the liner Canada Maru, which docked here Wednesday night.

They state that the authorities are now determined to enlist the aid of hundreds of men who have hitherto been deaf to the call of the Empire. Solid ground for starting a drive to corral those who have so far failed to do anything useful in the interests of the nation has just been reached, and a tribunal is to be established immediately to hold sittings in Shanghai and decide on the individual cases.

The tribunal, it is said, will be presided over by the Consul-General, with whom there will be associated a military representative together with representatives of the China Association and British Chambers of Commerce from Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin.

The official instructions as to the lines on which the military registration will be put into force have only just reached China. The age limit has been set at 41 years, and only those absolutely fit to march are required for active service.

The question of maintaining British trade interests in China will be taken fully into consideration by the tribunal, and, this being so, it is not likely that the combing out process, as regards Shanghai at any rate, will be as severe as rumor had led some people to expect.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., went over to Vancouver on the midnight boat last night.

EXAMINATIONS ARE ELIMINATED

Regulations Issued by Department of Education Provide for Promotions of Pupils on Recommendation of Teacher

Regulations which provide for the promotion of pupils of certain classes to High Schools without examination and upon recommendation of their teachers are contained in the current week's Provincial Gazette.

It is provided that pupils in entrance classes in the public schools of cities of the first and second class, who in the opinion of their principals and teachers have reached the standard required for admission to High Schools, will be promoted hereafter on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. In order to decide the winners of the medals donated annually by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the leading pupils in schools having entrance classes in such cities will be permitted to write the examination set for entrance to High Schools. Pupils of entrance classes in such cities who fail to receive promotion on recommendation and who feel they are capable of taking up High School work, will be permitted, in order further to test their scholarship, to write on the High School entrance papers set by the Education Department. Pupils in entrance classes in the public schools of cities of the third class and in the public schools of rural municipalities, rural and assisted districts, as well as entrance pupils of private schools throughout the Province, will be required, before being admitted to High Schools, to pass the examination set by the Department of Education for entrance to High Schools.

Notice is also given that in the case of the promotion and classification of students in attendance at the High Schools of the Province, students taking up first-year High School courses of study will be promoted hereafter not on departmental examinations but on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. Students taking up second-year High School courses, except those who are studying with the view of securing non-professional standing for teachers' certificates of the third class, will not be required to write on departmental examinations, but will be promoted on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. The departmental examination on the work of the third-year commercial course will be discontinued, except for students who are studying with the view of securing non-professional standing as teachers of commercial subjects.

The board of examiners to act at the examination for teachers' certificates and university matriculation for the present year has been named as follows: E. H. Archibald, Ph.D.; T. A. Brough, B.A.; W. Burns, B.A.; H. Chodat, M.A.; J. B. De Long, B.A.; J. T. Dunning, M.A.; P. H. Elliott, M.Sc.; J. S. Gordon, B.A.; James Henderson, M.A.; J. K. Henry, B.A.; H. P. Hope, B.A.; R. A. Little, B.A.; S. W. Mathews, M.A.; D. L. MacLaurin, B.A.; Thomas Pattison, M.A.; E. B. Paul, M.A.; L. Robertson, B.A.; G. E. Robinson, B.A.; E. H. Russell, B.A.; A. G. Smith, M.A.; S. J. Willis, B.A.; David Wilson, B.A.; F. G. C. Wood, B.A.

TILLICUM INSTITUTE HEARS GOOD ADDRESS

Mrs. J. D. Gordon Delivers Lecture on Beneficial Results Accruing From Parents' Co-operation

Mrs. J. D. Gordon's talk on "How parents can best help or hinder children in their school work" held much of interest for the members of the Tillicum Women's Institute at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Speaking from the viewpoint and experience of a teacher and a mother, she urged more co-operation between the parents and teachers and the development of a mutual respect between both. Both were working to the same end, that of making good citizens for the future. Much harm resulting from apparently trivial circumstances could be done in the home, as when children are doing their home studies in the evening they are prevented by the general conversation of the family from concentrating their minds on their work and consequently lay the foundation for carelessness and inattention to their lessons. Mrs. Gordon's remarks were heartily endorsed by Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. V. S. McLachlan and Trustee George McGregor, who addressed the meeting briefly. A resolution recommending that children be taught hygiene by competent instructors received the unanimous support of the meeting, and remarks favoring this suggestion were made by Mrs. MacLachlan, Mrs. Livingstone and Mr. McGregor.

The Institute is planning to hold a flower and vegetable show at the end of June and Mrs. Huddlestone was appointed convener of a committee in charge of the arrangements for the event. The next meeting will be held in Mrs. Darbyshire's room at the Tolmie School on Tuesday, May 14, when Mrs. (Capt.) G. E. Clarke will give an address on "A Woman's Duty to Herself."

ASK CO-OPERATION TO COMBAT RED PLAGUE

Representatives of Medical Profession Seek Assistance of Rotary Club in Securing Regulation of Disease.

Speaking on different phases of "The Social Evil," Doctors Paul Higgins, Arthur G. Price aud Melbourne Raynor addressed the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, urging the organization to lend the weight of representatives on a joint committee with the Social Service Committee, the Victoria Medical Society and the Conservation of Life League in urging on the government the necessity of more adequate means for combatting effectively the curse of venereal disease. Dr Raynor, who is president of the Conservation of Life League, pronounced this a most serious problem. Ignorance of the far-reaching effects and the medical means of combatting the plague was more serious perhaps than the plague itself, he said. The crying need was for some efficient means of educating the public at large. This was one of the prominent reasons for the existence of the Conservation of Life League, but its present scope alone didn't meet the urgent need for control that confronted the community.

In the principal talk, Dr. Higgins outlined briefly the history of medical attempt to control venereal diseases. One of the most serious phases contributing to the spread of that infetcion was, he thought, the indifferent attitude adopted by the majority of those persons, who were affected. The whole matter was treated in most cases with too much levity. It was a fact that medical research had not made any great strides in providing definite cures. In the case of syphilis the organism which propagated the disease was unknown to investigators until very recently, and as yet no vaccine had been found with which to destroy it. Physicians were dependent on chemical means for treatment. Yet the disease was not only communicable by contact but was hereditary; consequently its ravages were enormous. In the light of later-day investigation it was shown to head the list as the cause of death, especially when viewed in the light of being the basis for innumerable other maladies.

After quoting statistics to show the ravages of the disease principally reflected in infant and congenital mortality, the doctor said that the need for regulation was imperative. For twenty-five years experiments had been conducted, but only a moderate proportion of cures could be claimed. Results were not coming fast enough. There must be compulsory control. Patients must be compelled to give notification, to take treatment and be isolated until entirely free from contagion. In order to accomplish that, public sentiment must be behind the movement and every individual must be reached through the medium of education.

Present Methods Inadequate

Dr. Price, the medical health officer of the city, referred to regulations which were being tried in other places. These were in large part with indifferent effect. He mentioned the recent convention for the prevention of venereal diseases which was held in Seattle. That brought out the fact that preventive measures were yet largely lacking.

The vice through which venereal disease was propagated was a voluntary action, said Dr. Price. Where religion, patriotism, self-respect, regard for fellow-beings, and even the fear of consequences, failed to deter the weak human, it would seem necessary to provide regulations, for there was no gainsaying the fact that the consequences of this plague were of tremendous import. He then read the preliminary draft of a set of regulations which would shortly be made the basis of discussion among the societies interesting themselves in this social service, out of which would be constructed the measure eventually to be laid before the proper authorities in the hope that it may be made an enactment.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Baby Rachel Prior, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prior, of 1225 Juno Street, Esquimalt, took place from the reresidence yesterday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, service being conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweet in St. Paul's Church ten minutes later. The pallbearers were: Louis Jarvis, R. Erskine, J. Harting and J. Mason.

At the family residence, 2018 Stanley Avenue, on Wednesday evening, the death occurred of George Agnew, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Agnew was born in the township of Montagu, near Smith's Falls, Ont. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Follis, of Pasadena; Mrs. O. Bisson, of Rossland, and Mrs. V. Hildock, of Vancouver, also one son, Mr. H. V. Agnew, of this city. Funeral announcements will be made later.

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General Byng was a man who knew, and such a letter from him is a tribute to the fine work done which there can be no gainsaying. General Byng wrote:

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BLUE CROSS ASKS FOR GENEROUS HELP

Are Holding Tag Day in Victoria Tomorrow for Benefit of Dumb Allies of War—Dogs Seek Out Wounded.

The Blue Cross is holding its tag day Saturday, May 4th.

The useful work of the society and the need of such an organization is testified to by the numerous letters from C.O.'s which have been received at 58 Victoria Street, London, England.

To those who pause to think what war means to the horses and the piteous agony they have to go through, the Blue Cross Fund will specially appeal.

There is in Provens, France, a Blue Cross hospital named "The Victoria, B.C., Hospital," and it is to that one that the funds of the local branch of the Blue Cross go.

The horse has many duties in the war. Besides being with the cavalry and artillery, the horse is the "connecting link" with the men in the front line, bringing their rations up from the wagon line, and it is through their noble and heroic efforts, facing shot and shell, that the men continue to fight, as the fighting man's food is so important.

The dog is also used a great deal in this war, especially in the French army—seeking out the wounded after the battle, acting as sentries and scouts, etc., and the Blue Cross has a special service for them.

It is in the name of our dumb soldiers that help is earnestly solicited.

VICTORIA POLICE MAY ENTER CONTEST

Col. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, St. John Ambulance Representative, Visits City to Discuss Dominion Competition.

Colonel Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, general secretary of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, spent Wednesday of this week in the city on business connected with the organization which he represents. His chief purpose in coming to Victoria was to stimulate interest in the city police department in the St. John Ambulance competition which is to be held in the Autumn and in which police teams from all over the Dominion are to take part. With this end in view Colonel Birdwhistle called on Acting Chief Palmer and discussed arrangements for the organization of a team from Victoria. In view of the very high standing which the local constabulary have taken in times gone by in these First Aid and other contests it is very much to be hoped that Victoria will be represented.

THREE VOLUNTEER

Miss Dorothy Twist, Miss Clark and Miss Bailey Will Go Overseas as V.A.D. Nurses.

Three Victoria girls, Miss Dorothy Twist, of Shawnigan; Miss Clark, daughter of Mrs. G. Clark, of 1710 Hollywood Crescent, and Miss Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, 803 Cook Street, have been selected in response to a request from the Toronto headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association (overseas branch), to go to England in connection with Military Hospital V. A. D. work. These three volunteers all trained with the Victoria Centre Nursing Division, V. A. D., of which Mrs. Charles Wilson is commandant.

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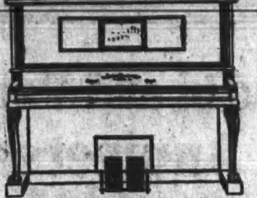

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LOCAL STUDENTS HONORED IN EXAMS

Several Victorians Figure in Lists of Successful Scholars at University of British Columbia.

Several Victoria and Vancouver Island students won honors in the University of British Columbia's annual examinations, the results of which have just been announced.

Joshua Rowland Kingham, son of Mrs. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade, has qualified for a $75 scholarship. He is a returned soldier, having enlisted in May, 1916, with the 88th Battalion and gone to France with the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish. He was severely wounded while sniping and invalided home. He is a former University School student, and on account of his good work at that institution was allowed to start with the second year course at the British Columbia University. This course he has now just completed.

The Governor-General's medal goes to Miss Irene Mounce, daughter of Mr. Lewis Mounce, who formerly lived at Cumberland, although now in Vancouver. Relatives are now in the city.

Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith has secured a second year scholarship. She is the daughter of Prof. Hamilton Smith, of the Victoria High School, where she was given her earlier education. Miss Smith was granted her matriculation certificate in 1916 and took the senior matriculation course, which is equal to first year university work, and passed her examination first with a record total. She was presented by the Women's University Club with a scholarship of $50 for this accomplishment. As she is only sixteen years and the minimum age for entrance into the University is seventeen, she had to secure special permission to make the grade.

Miss Evelyn Lucas graduated in the same class as Miss Smith. She is also a former Victoria High School girl.

MINISTERS ACTIVE

Members of Provincial Cabinet Here and There in Succession—Hon. Mr. Hart for East.

Ministerial arrivals and departures at the Legislative Buildings these days are almost kaleidoscopic in character. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who with Hon. William Sloan held the fort on Tuesday, were reinforced by Attorney-General Farris on Wednesday, the latter returning from spending a day at Vancouver, where he attended the farewell party held by prominent Liberals there in honor of Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C. But Hon. Mr. Farris left again on Wednesday night for Vancouver, while Hon. Mr. Sloan, who returned from spending the week-end at Nanaimo, was off again yesterday.

In the meantime Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, who spent two days on the Mainland, arrived back yesterday morning in time to allow Hon. Mr. Hart to leave last night for the East, where Premier Oliver is at present.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, is at Calgary conferring with the Ministers of Education of the three prairie provinces on matters educational. He is expected back next Monday.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is at Prince Rupert and will probably be back at the end of the present week or the beginning of the next.

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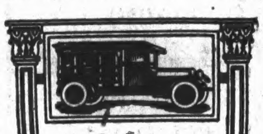

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Swiss Spy Executed

PARIS, May 2.—A Swiss, Captain Nivergel by name, was executed as a spy at dawn today at Vincennes. The Swiss Government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Nivergel faced the firing squad calmly.

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Fairfield

Mr. R. Dicer, of Vancouver; Mr. T. R. Watson, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond, of Vancouver.

New England

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason, of Vancouver; Mr. E. M. Wahlburg, of Tacoma; Mr. T. Johnson, of Chicago.

Metropolis

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creaton, of Montreal; Mr. Henry Armstrong, of Tacoma; Mr. L. H. Harrison, of Vancouver.

SPEAKERS WILL GIVE FIVE-MINUTE TALKS

Utilizing moving picture houses and other ready-made audiences for five-minute talks on subjects connected with the war is the manner which a local representative, working in conjunction with the War Lecture Bureau of Canada, hope to assist Victorians in acquiring further information concerning the war, to stimulate public opinion in its prosecution and in giving them a clearer understanding of their obligations at home.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Winch Building, of parties interested in the appointment of such a representative, a committee consisting of Mrs. R. S. Day and Capt. T. J. Goodlake was appointed to wait on Mr. G. H. Dawson, former Surveyor-General, with a view to gaining his consent to accept the honorary position, it being the unanimous opinion that he was pre-eminently qualified to fill it. Further action was postponed until the committee reports back.

Cloverdale Branch

The annual meeting of the Cloverdale Red Cross sub-committee will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the work rooms, Douglas Street. A large attendance of members and interested friends of the branch is anticipated.

SUGGESTS SENDING FOOD INTO FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, May 2.—(By the Associated Press). — Thornwall Haynes, American consul at Helsingfors, Finland, in an extensive report to the American legation here gives a more favorable picture of conditions in Finland. The consul says foreigners in Finland have to deal only with the Finnish Government, and that "Germany respects all arrangements made by the Finnish Government."

The Germans who arrived in Finland took their own food with them, but the food shortage for the Finns themselves, especially in the northern part of the country, continues. Consul Haynes recommends that America send food for distribution in Northern Finland on the plan formulated by the Belgian Relief Commission, and expresses the belief that such a course might prevent the country inclining further toward Germany.

The consul says that when the legal government in Finland was overthrown and anarchy was rampant through acts of the Red Guard, Sweden refused help, other Scandinavian countries were unable to give aid, and France, which alone of the Entente Allies has recognized the Finnish Republic, could not get help there in time, so nothing was left for the Finns but to appeal to Germany.

M. Gripesberg, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm, told the Associated Press today there was no truth in the report that applications for passports by persons intending to go to Finland must be approved by the Germans. The Minister said applications for permission to visit Finland are passed upon by a government commission at Vasa, all the members of that body being Finns.

VICTORIA STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 2.—Results of the annual examinations of the University of British Columbia were announced last night. The list of medal, scholarship and prize winners is as follows:

Faculty of Arts, Fourth Year—First, Governor-General's gold medal, Irene Mounce.

Third Year—First scholarship, $75, Evelyn Christiana McKay; second scholarship, $75, Roy Lars Vollum.

Second Year—First Scholarship, $75, Ethel Harris; second scholarship, $75, Elizabeth Patricia Smith; third scholarship, $75, Evelyn Caroline Lucas.

First Year—First scholarship, $75, Dorohy Blakey; second scholarship, $75, Vicoria Herman; third scholarship, $75, Cyril Moss Goldstein.

Faculty of Applied Science, Second Year—First scholarship, $75, Henry Ivan Andrews.

First Year—First scholarship, $75, Clarence Otto Swanson; second, returned soldier scholarship, $75, Joshua Rowland Kingham.

Faculty of Agriculture, First Year—First scholarship, $75, Cecil Alexander Lamb.

Prizes—First prize, $25 (book prize), for essay on "War Poetry," Margaret Marion Burleigh Cameron and Hugh Llewellyn Keenleyside; second prize, $25 (book prize) for essay on "Price Regulation by Governmens in a Time of Crisis," Meiriona Ellis Griffith.

FORMER SUBJECTS FIGHTING AUSTRIA

PARIS, May 2.—Eighteen thousand soldiers of Roumanian origin who were captured by the Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag, have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted, and organization of these troops is under way.

With the entrance of this force into the field, three armies composed of former subjects of the Central Empires will be fighting on the side of the Allies. Czech troops are already under arms on the Italian front, and there is a Polish army on the French front.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Screen

Variety—Gloria Hope in "The Guilty Man."
Romano—Harry Carey in "The Phantom Riders."
Columbia—Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa."
Royal Victoria—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life;" Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."

VARIETY THEATRE Written by Ruth Helen Davis and Charles Klien, from the original by Francois Coppee, A. H. Woods' production, "The Guilty Man," is one of the most vitally gripping of recent photoplays. It is the attraction at the Variety Theatre today and tomorrow. An unusual situation arises when the daughter of a Parisian dancer, greatly wronged by "the guilty man," is prosecuted by the district attorney, who is her own father.

ROMANO THEATRE Though no one would suspect by looking at the stunts pulled by the cowboys in "The Phantom Riders," which comes to the Romano Theatre today, that every man did not carry a hundred thousand dollar accident policy, there were three who took no chances at all in this Harry Carey production. These are the men: G. F. McGonigle, Ed. S. Brooks, and Vester Pegg, all deep-dyed villians—in the story. Jack Ford, the director, could not get a single one of them to jump his horse over a tape line.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Mary Jane's Pa," which will be presented at the Columbia Theatre again today, is an adaptation of the delightful comedy drama which served as a starring vehicle for Henry E. Dixey a few seasons ago. In the screen version Marc McDermott plays Dixey's role and Mildred Manning, newest of Vitagraph stars, plays Mary Jane. It is an intense melodrama of the higher sort with wonderful touches of pathos and a continual comedy relief running throughout.

ROYAL VICTORIA The United States Government, through its various departments, has given substantial evidence of deep interest in the great screen spectacle, "Lest We Forget," starring Rita Jolivet, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again today, because the picture shows many incidents which bore directly on the entry of the United States into the world war. This picture is one of the most interesting productions ever shown in Victoria, and holds the attention of an audience as no other film has done for a long time. A special musical programme has been arranged, the whole making a really fine evening's entertainment.

DOMINION THEATRE Fred Starr, a gigantic person of ferocious and forbidding aspect, has been engaged to support Charlie Chaplin in the "heavy" roles that were formerly taken by the late Eric Campbell. Starr's initial work can be observed in "A Dog's Life," the first of Chaplin's new series of comedies, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre again today.

On the same bill is another of the delightful Mae Marsh roles unfolded in the screen version of Irvin S. Cobb's story, "The Face in the Dark."

PANTAGES THEATRE The "Bachelor Days" number, in "An Heir for a Night," the musical comedy headline act at the Pantages this week, is one of the prettiest songs ever offered here by principal or chorus of a tabloid musical show. Fred Raymond, jr., sings the number, while the pretty girls of the chorus dance to the strains of its music garbed to represent the supposed vices of the bachelor, such as the wine glass, the cigarette, the dice and the cards. There is a big bill of good acts at the Pantages, the sort of a programme that gets the large attendance.

KING'S DAUGHTERS REPORT PROGRESS

Good Reports of Local Circles Received at Monthly Meeting—Daffodil Tea Realized $104.21 for Funds.

Very encouraging reports of the work of the King's Daughters during the past month were presented at the monthly meeting of that organization held on Wednesday in the rest room. The district president, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, presided, and there was a good attendance of members. After the usual routine business was transacted the reports of the committees were received.

Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner reported that the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan was progressing very satisfactorily and the Victoria Circle reported the purchase of a new wheel chair, four of which are being used in the city at present. The members of the Hawthorne Circle had met for Red Cross work every week and the Ministering Circle was sewing for the children in the Protestant Orphanage and helping with military hospitals work.

The daily attendance of business girls at luncheon in the rest room was reported to be increasing, 113 having been present one day this week. The receipts from the Daffodil Tea was $104.21, which will be distributed among the three circles to carry on their work. Announcement was made of the annual meeting to be held in the rest room on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual reports received. The convention of King's Daughters will be held at Duncan on June 14 and the next district meeting will be held in the rest room on June 5 at 10.30 o'clock.

The thanks of the organization were tendered to all who assisted in any way towards the success of the recent enertainment at Government House, especial thanks being extended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, also to the artists who conributed to the musical programme, to Mesdames Casgrain, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Miss Angus, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. C. R. Dunsford, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. R. P. Butchart for cash donations, Clay's Tea Rooms and donors of flowers and refreshments

CARDINAL LOGUE IS PESSIMISTIC

LONDON, May 2.—An Irish correspondent sends to the Manchester Guardian an account of an interview with Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, on the subject of the "no popery" cry which has been raised by the London Times as a contribution to the Irish question.

The correspondent asked the Cardinal point blank whether the Irish Catholic hierarchy was taking the lead against conscription as part of pro-German plots engineered from the Vatican.

"I do not suppose you yourself need telling," the Cardinal said, "but if you think anybody else needs telling, then tell him for me it is nonsense. The Irish bishops have received no instructions and no suggestions from the Vatican about their attitude toward conscription."

Was the "no popery" cry likely to do harm to the Church itself? was asked, and the Cardinal's answer was: "Not a bit of it, but if persisted in it might do harm to the Allies."

The Cardinal shook his head ominously over the final question: Was there any chance of an immediate settlement of the Irish question? He added that nothing he had heard gave him real ground for hope that the new Home Rule Bill would be satisfactory to the great majority of Irishmen, and on this pessimistic note, which the correspondent says, one is afraid is pretty general in Ireland just now, the interview ended.

"KISS FOR CINDERELLA"

The story of "A Kiss for Cinderella," the new play in which Maude Adams is to be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 13, is that of the old fairy legend woven into the life of a little London waif in war times. The waif, of course, is Miss Adams' role, a character as touching and exquisite as it is fantastic and imaginative. The girl's hero is no other than a big policeman. That she should look upon him as an extraordinary being it is not hard to understand. Has she not seen him exercise the most marvelous power? Has she not seen all street traffic stop at the motion of his finger? She has never heard of an individual, much less seen one, who could command so much obedience to his will. Unconsciously Cinderella falls in love with him, or, at least, her mind is so full of him that in her dream of the grand ball the prince who claims her bears a remarkable resemblance to the London Bobby. The ending of the play, which its author quaintly describes as a "fancy" in three acts, is delightfully sentimental. In the company supporting Miss Adams are a number of well-known players. The production of the play is an elaborate one.

CYRIL MAUDE

No lover of fine acting nor appealing and successful comedy can afford to miss Cyril Maude's performances of "Grumpy" and "Caste," which that noted English character actor will do at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the engagement that he will have here on May 14 and 15. "Grumpy" will be presented Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, and "Caste" on Wednesday night. Both star and plays are too well known to all who interest themselves in the events of the English and American stage to require special introduction. Mr. Maude for nearly twenty years controlled first the Haymarket Theatre in London, and later the Playhouse, and during the years of his management of these two places of amusement he headed his own companies in them and produced plays that have become famous the world over. His "Grumpy" is the greatest of all his triumphs, and has been the medium for his appearances in America during the past four seasons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A happy party of forty local artists motored out to Resthaven on Tuesday evening and entertained the soldier-patients and members of the hospital staff in a very delightful fashion. The programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, and a song and dance number by Mesdames Ozard, D. W. Webster, Goodfellow, and Miss Dumbleton, a pretty solo dance by Miss Queenie Ball, a Scottish song contributed by Miss White, comic songs by Miss Dumbleton and Mr. W. Marshall, a recitation by Sergt. Gutteridge, and a comic duet by Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. Webster. The entertainment, which was arranged by Mrs. Webster, was given in the lounge-room of the hospital and was greatly enjoyed by the patients and nurses, who heartily applauded each of the popular numbers. Later a supper was enjoyed by all in the dining-room when everything that the visitors could prepare to tempt the inner man was served, even to cigarettes. After the supper an informal dance was enjoyed, Mrs. Boyd furnishing the music for this enjoyable feature. That the entertainment provided by the city visitors was thoroughly enjoyed by the returned heroes was evident from the hearty expressions of thanks tendered them as they left for home shortly after midnight.

A notice has been issued by the Canadian military authorities in England to the effect that as available ships will be required for transporting soldiers to this country at the conclusion of the war, wives and dependents of Canadian officers and soldiers now residing in the British Isles who do not intend to live there permanently should consider the question of their immediate return to Canada unless they are prepared to remain in the Old Country for at least a year after their husbands have been sent back to Canada.

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VANCOUVER FIREMEN SUPPORT STRIKERS

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 2.—A new angle developed in the civic employees' strike here today, when the City Council was notified by the executive of the local firemen's union that should the city attempt to provide strike breakers to take the places of the men now out that they "will become actively interested." The wording of the communication to the Council leads the city fathers to believe that the firemen may go out in sympathy.

A special meeting of the Council was called late today, and it was determined to "sit tight" and await further developments. No alteration or reconsideration was given to the Council's ultimatum, issued Tuesday, notifying all city employees that their places would be filled permanently in case the workmen did not return to their duties tomorrow morning.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for Friday morning.

Aimed at Outlaws

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the I. W. W. and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government, social and industrial changes, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The measure, comprising features of anti-I.W.W. bills introduced by Senators King of Utah and Walsh of Montana, was ordered favorably reported.

Brandon Prisoners Escape

BRANDON, Man., May 2.—William Singsheim and John W. Gilkeson made a sensational escape from the Provincial jail this morning. With a wire they managed to pick the lock of their cell, made a hole through the ceiling to get into the passageway, then gagged the warden and tied him up with sheets, then took away his keys, secured three revolvers from Governor Hanna's office and marched through the front door to safety.

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PROJECT APPEALS TO DIRECTORS OF V.I.A.A

Duke Kahanamoku Will Appear Here Under the Auspices of the Local Athletic Association.

The executive of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association has decided to take over the management of the proposed visit here of Duke Kahanomoku. It will be remembered that a few days ago W. H. Davies wired acceptance of an offer to stage an exhibition here by the crack swimmer from Honolulu, intending to manage the affair himself should the directors of the V. I. A.A not be willing to take over tthe matter. On putting it up to the executive meeting, however, his action in cabling acceptance on behalf of the association, was cordially approved and the world's greatest swimmer will appear here under the auspices of the Association.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	3	3
Brooklyn	7	13	2

Ragan, Canavan and Henry, Tragessor; Cheney and Kreuger.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	0
Philadelphia	0	4	1

Perritt and McCarthy; Mains, Hogg and Adams.

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	5	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	1

Ames, Sherdell and Gonzales; Hamilton and Schmidt.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	11	3
Chicago	12	16	2

Regan, Conley and Wingo; Carter and Killifer.

American League

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	5	0
Boston	6	11	0

Shaw, Dumont, Craft and Ainsmith; Leonard and Agnew.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	2
Detroit	9	11	1

Faber, Danforth, Wolfgang and Schalk; James, Kallio and Spencer.

At New York—	7	12	2
Philadelphia	7	13	2
New York	5	10	3

Perry, Adams, Geary and Perkins; Megridge, Russell and Hannah.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	5	1
St. Louis	3	7	1

Bagby and O'Neill; Sothoron, Rogers and Nunemaker.

Coast League

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	6	0
Los Angeles	2	6	1

Prough and Mitze; Brown and Boles.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	10	2
Salt Lake	5	9	1

Fromme and Devermer; Leverenz and Konnick.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	14	2
San Francisco	3	6	4

Bromley and Easterly; Smith and Brooks.

Pacific Coast International League

At Seattle	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	8	13	3
Seattle	11	8	7

St. Clair and Kulman; Engle and Downey.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	9	2
Portland	8	13	4

Kelley and Boelzle; Schoup and Cox.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	11	11	4
Tacoma	8	13	3

Lacloustra and Marshall; McMoran, Shindler, Leake and Stevens.

CLUB STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	1	.923
Chicago	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
Boston	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	3	10	.230

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	3	.800
Cleveland	8	4	.666
Chicago	5	4	.555
New York	6	8	.429
Washington	5	8	.385
Detroit	3	5	.375
St. Louis	4	7	.363
Philadelphia	4	8	.333

Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	18	13	.581
Salt Lake	16	13	.552
Los Angeles	15	15	.500
Sacramento	13	14	.481
Oakland	14	16	.466
San Francisco	12	17	.414

Pacific Coast International League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	3	0	1000
Vancouver	2	1	.666
Tacoma	2	1	.666
Portland	1	2	.333
Spokane	1	2	.333
Aberdeen	0	3	.000

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LAVIOLETTE INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

MONTREAL, May 2.—Jack Laviolette, lacrosse and hockey player, was badly injured last night when racing. His automobile collided with an iron trolley pole on Notre Dame Street. Laviolette's right foot was jammed under the foot brake lever and his heel was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Doctors at the general hospital were trying hard today to save the life of Jack Laviolette, noted hockey and lacrosse player, seriously hurt in an automobile accident last night. Laviolette's foot was badly crushed and may have to be amputated. The doctors fear that, if amputation is necessary, the athlete will not survive, as he has lost so much blood.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

Tonight at 8 o'clock Irish (owes 175) will meet B. J. Perry (owes 40) in the semi-final round of the first division of the Empress Hotel billiard handicap tournament. The winner will meet Sale in the final. This game is attracting a lot of interest owing to the extra good form which Perry showed in his last match. Should he be in equally good form tonight Irish will have all he can do to make up on the handicap.

In the second division Milligan (scratch) beat Harvey (receives 30) by 50 odd points. Milligan's high break was 26 and Harvey's 17.

EARL BAIRD MAY GET CHANCE AT LEONARD

SEATLE, Wash., May 2.—Earl Baird, whom many Seattle fans think one of the best boxers in the United States at his weight, may get a chance to meet Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world.

California sport writers, who have seen the former Seattle Athletic Club star in action, are boosting him for the chance when Leonard makes his appearance in the South in his tour of the States.

WILL PLAY BASEBALL ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Benefit Event for Comrades of Great War Will Be Held at the Royal Athletic Park—Other Special Features.

The Comrades of the Great War are planning a grand baseball match to be held on the King's birthday, June 3, at the Royal Athletic Park. A deputation from their organization yesterday approached Mr. W. H. Davies, the well known sports promoter of this city, with a view to gaining his co-operation and that of the V.I.A.A. for the event. The affair will be staged for the benefit of the Comrades of the Great War, and Mr. Davies has promised his assistance. In addition to the baseball match between two of the best teams in the city, there will be other special features, but the plans are in their early stages and no definite programme has yet been drawn up.

PROGRAMME IS OUT FOR WATER CARNIVAL

Following is the programme of the water carnival to be held at the Gorge Park on Victoria Day, May 24, under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, starting at 2:30. Entries for the races may be made with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, telephone 2251. Entries close on Monday, May 20.

Girls' races, 12 and under, 50 yards; girls' races, 14 and under, 50 yards; girls' races, 16 and under, 100 yards; boys' races, 12 and under, 50 yards; boys' races, 14 and under, 50 yards; boys' races, 16 and under, 100 yards; open, 50 yards; open, 100 yards; open, relay, 200 yards; open, ladies, 50 yards; ladies, 50 yards handicap, winners barred; ladies' relay, 22 yards; open, 100 yards, breast stroke; 50 yards, swimming on back; 50 yards, comic character; greasy pole, canoe tilting, polo game for Little & Taylor Cup; 50 yards handicap for disabled wounded soldiers.

Congos' Cricket Team

The following team has been selected to represent the Congregational C. C. against the Victoria C. C. on the Jubilee Hospital ground on Saturday in their opening league cricket match: Messrs. E. R. Lock, J. Ferris, A. Booth, T. H. Worthington, W. Moss, H. Gardiner, A. Daniels, G. Austin, G. Silburn, J. Buckett, T. H. Mayne. Reserves, H. Moulton and A. Hole.

Lacrosse Game Postponed

The lacrosse game which was to have been played this week-end between the V.I.A.A. and a team representing the Sidney Athletic Association has had to be postponed until Saturday week, a letter having been received from Sidney making this postponement necessary.

SEATTLE, May 2.—The Pacific Coast International League is now the official name of the Northwest aggregation, according to reports reaching here, the Pacific Coast League's protest against the change of name from the Northwestern League has not been allowed.

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CON JONES FETED BY WINNIPEG SPORTSMEN

Claims to Have Secured Newsy Lalonde to Play Lacrosse in Vancouver—Nationals Are Peeved.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Con Jones, of Vancouver, who is on his way to the Coast after a trip in search of lacrosse material, was given a reception by the Winnipeg Lacrosse Association in the way of a luncheon here tonight. Con was surprised to learn of the wonderful achievements of the School Lacrosse League, which contained forty-four teams. He says he will introduce school lacrosse into Vancouver at once and also hopes to have the Mann Cup revived and invited a Winnipeg team to play for the trophy against the winner of the second series at the Coast. Mr. Jones says that he came to terms with Newsy Lalonde, of Montreal, to play at Vancouver, but that the Nationals balked very strenuously, saying they would disband if Newsy was taken away.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Con Jones has made an offer to Newsy Lalonde to go to the Coast to play lacrosse this season. Jones wired friends here from Winnipeg today that he had signed Spring and Duncan, of Ottawa, for his Coast League.

COMMISSION EMPLOYS MANY RETURNED MEN

Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Deputy Minister, in Re-Establishment Department, Speaks of Extensions in View in B.C.

"The policy of the Commission is to employ, as far as possible, returned officers and men, having regard, of course, to their special qualifications for the work to which they will be assigned."

This was the answer given The Colonist yesterday by Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Deputy Minister of the recently created Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, under Major Lougheed, in reply to a question concerning the employment of returned men in vocational training and other departments of the work which come within the jurisdiction of the office. Accompanying Mr. Armstrong on his trip to the Coast were Colonel F. McKelvey Bell, Director of Medical Service in the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, and Major C. J. Arthur, D.S.O., Commandant of the Commission, who is still in the city, the other members of the party having returned by the midnight boat to Vancouver last evening.

Continuing his remarks on the above point, Mr. Armstrong explained that the Commisison found it extremely difficult to secure returned officers and men with the necessary experience in engineering and industrial work and who possessed the requisite experience as instructors and surveying officers.

"Where, however, the men possessing these qualifications are found, they are absorbed in the organization," added Mr. Armstrong.

Special Mission

One of the special missions of the Commission in visiting the Province at this time was to consider the matter of extending accommodation for tubercular returned soldiers. The Commission on Wednesday met the Board of Tranquille Sanitarium, Kamloops, and settled on all of the details of the proposed enlargement of that institution by the erection of a 100-bed infirmary. The building will be a three-story one, and will contain a dining-room, kitchen and nurses' home. Plans are to be prepared at once and submitted for approval. Mr. Armstrong hopes to meet Dr. Maclean, Provincial Secretary, today in Vancouver, to get his concurrence in the details, as the intention is to get the erection of the buildings under way as quickly as possible. With this proposed extension of the existing institution at Tranquille there will be accommodation for approximately 165 patients.

Medical Service

"We are organizing the medical service by the appointment of a District Medical Director and Assistant District Medical Directors, and making arrangements for the treatment of patients in the general hospitals," explained Mr. Armstrong at another point. The Commission has charge of all insane, epileptic, paralytic and incurable returned soldier cases, also all tubercular cases and discharged soldiers who are subject to recurrence of their trouble and who will require further treatment. Such cases will be treated by the Commission as civilians and in civilian hospitals, and in this connection Mr. Armstrong stated that advantage would be taken, naturally, of the civilian hospitals already existing.

Branch Depots

Another work of the Commission will be the establishment in Victoria and Vancouver of branch depots for the supply of artificial limbs and orthopedic appliances, special boots, etc.

Industrial Re-Education

Re-education is to be a big part of the Commission's work, and arrangements are being made for the extension of this branch. It is expected that arrangements will be made with the University of British Columbia whereby re-educational work will be carried on under the supervision of the vocational branch.

"The instruction will be given by the University to the men on terms which have been agreed to between the University and the Commission," stated the Deputy Minister.

The industrial survey branch of the vocational department of the Commission is to be increased in the Province with a view not only to the re-education but also with a view to the placement of disabled men in suitable positions. The Commission already has throughout Canada between 1,800 and 1,900 men taking re-educational work, and in addition to this is carrying on occupational work in various hospitals with about 2,200 men.

Was at Halifax

Colonel McKelvey Bell, Director of the Medical Services in the Commission, was for twelve months in charge of the Military Medical Branch at Halifax, only relinquishing his duties on April 1. As he was in charge both of the military and civil services, he came very directly in contact with the effects of the terrible holocaust at Halifax last November, and a special article which he wrote for the press has now been republished in pamphlet form. He is also the author of "The First Canadians in France," an interesting chronicle of the work of the military hospitals in the war zone.

LIBEL SUIT ENDS; BOTH PARTIES PAY

Record of Vincent vs. Duggan Case Over Lumber Purchases Statement Is Ordered Withdrawn.

Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday handed down his finding in the libel suit of Vincent vs. Duggan for alleged defamatory statements by the latter at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association regarding lumber purchases by the Imperial Munitions Board. The record is ordered withdrawn, both parties paying their own costs, it being held that the plaintiff should have been satisfied with the apology of Duggan, who at the time the suit was lodged was president of the G.W.V.A.

The judgment follows:

"The defendant's version of the incident out of which this action arises I accept. That carries with it this further finding that he did not intend to asperse the plaintiff's character.

"It is permissible to import into this matter a consideration of the abnormal surrounding circumstances creating the necessity for the existence of such organizations as that at which the defendant spoke, then it is easy to understand the point of view of the defendant and his associates, and to find that the comment did not go beyond that which a fair man, however extreme may be his views in the matter, might make honestly and without malice on a matter of public interest and concern.

"The defendant's ample apology should have, in my opinion, satisfied the plaintiff. However, since at the trial the plaintiff expressed, through his counsel, as I understand him, a willingness to accept the defendant's explanation, I think a proper disposition of this matter is to have the record withdrawn, each party paying his own costs."

MINISTER REGRETS STRIKE IN VICTORIA

Hon. T. W. Crothers Says He Was Going to Confer With Munitions Board When Machinists Quit.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, expressed regret today that the machinists employed in the Victoria shipyards had decided to strike without giving him time to consider the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the dispute between the operators and men. The Minister stated that he was going to confer with Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board, in an effort to arrive at some solution of the difficulty. The striking machinists are demanding $6.60 per day for eight hours.

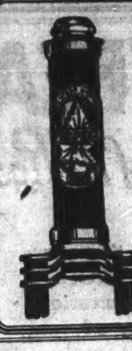
KNOX CHURCH WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday Next Will Be Tenth Anniversary of Induction of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A.—Rev. Dr. Grant to Preach.

On Sunday next Knox Presbyterian Church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its existence as a self-sustaining congregation and of the induction of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., as their minister. On this occasion Rev. H. P. Grant, D.D., of Prince Rupert, will preach at morning and evening services.

Knox congregation, though small in numbers, is nevertheless big in its influence for good in the community, taking a forward place in all efforts put forth for the uplift of humanity and for the glory of God. The stand taken by the men of this little church in the present war is notable. Every single man and many of those married and with families volunteered for overseas and some have given their lives in the cause of the Allies. It is doubtful if there is a man of military age who is medically fit left in Knox Church. In spite of this, however, the work of the church goes on. The older men and the women have taken up the work and with the helpful encouragement of their beloved minister are "carrying on" nobly.

Last year they finished with a financial balance on the right side and gave more than ever before to the cause of missions.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL

Event Planned for May 10 in Aid of the Red Cross Promises to Be Success.

Preparations are proceeding apace for the children's and young people's dance to be held through the kindness of Lady Barnard at Government House on Friday, May 10. The event is attracting a great deal of notice already, and it is anticipated that long before the night enough tickets will be disposed of to guarantee the success of the affair. A good orchestra has been engaged. Lady Barnard herself has very kindly undertaken to furnish the refreshments. Guests who do not wish to dance may arrange for card tables for the evening without extra charge by telephoning to Miss Pooley. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and will end at 1, and all the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Intending guests are reminded that dress is to be informal for grown-ups.

FEW BIG SHIPS NOW USE SOLID BALLAST

So important has been the claim advanced by importers of mineral commodities that these commodities occupy no cargo space, but only that usually given over to ballast space, that the United States Shipping Board recently decided to make a thorough investigation of the subject. The expert assigned to the work has submitted his report, which shows that the proportion of ocean tonnage using water ballast is now so great as to render negligible the claim that this space is available for the carrying of mineral commodities. The report reads:

Double bottom ballast tanks enable the ship to carry a weight of water equal to about one-sixth, in most modern ships one-quarter, of their cargo carrying capacity. This water is held rigid and acts as solid ballast. Deep tanks, etc., are other forms in use additional to the bottom tanks, and enable ships to carry one-fourth to one-third of cargo capacity. In consequence of the continual development of the water ballast tank ever since the sixties, there are now very few ships afloat that require stone, sand or solid ballast. The rare exceptions are very old ships, especially a few old Great Lake vessels that are now on the ocean.

This development was a most important one, as trade conditions before the war were such that one-fourth to one-half of the voyages made by ships, especially those not belonging to the standard steamship lines, had to be made without cargo. Great numbers of ships continually sailed to all parts of the world with no ballast except water.

If this were the condition in normal or peace times, it is still more the case today. In these days when the number of ships is inadequate it is exceedingly fortunate that there is no necessity of ships to be delayed loading and unloading cargoes of goods such as luxuries or non-essential commodities. Besides loading delays, the added weight makes the ship sink low in the water, and makes the travel slower, especially in calm weather. Also this greater amount of hull under water is a larger target for German torpedoes.

Germany's Need for Copper

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The German Minister of War has ordered an inventory of all bronze statutes throughout Germany, directing that the list indicate those which "can best be spared" with a view to their requisition for military use. He has also ordered an inventory of church bells, which have hitherto escaped military confiscation.

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The joy, to my lone heart this voyage brings:
The glory of the breeze on this glad day—
The western breeze! And on the rippled sea
The sunshine dances, O so merrilie!

Hail to those shores that fitfully just skim
The skyline!—now they rise like mist
Into such sprawling mountains—far and dim,
And deep in snows that annually resist
Even the August sun! And then there is
A certain dreamy haze that blends with this.

A grandeur and a sadness undefined
O, ancient Ocean, does to thee belong;
That seems so close to God the renewed mind
Flings off its doubts and clasps a faith so strong
That the bold spirit sorrows to be free
To taste the broad, unchained eternity.

—GORDON STACE SMITH.

WINE RECEPTACLES FOR NAVAL SERVICE

TORONTO, May 2.—The Globe has run across a "circular to the trade," issued by the Department of Canadian Naval Service, inviting tenders for 5,800 fancy receptacles for alcoholic and wine glasses, decanters, etc., and that paper says editorially today:

"Is the country to understand that the Government's anti-liquor policy, like Sir Joseph Porter, sticks to the land and never goes to sea? In these days of drastic prohibition and rigid economy, when waste is pronounced a crime and people are implored to cut down superfluities, what excuse is there for the extravagance indicated by the Naval Department's circular—to say nothing of the use to which all this costly glassware is put?"

Jewelers Enter Protest

TORONTO, May 2.—Jewelers of Canada will protest against the impost which the Government proposes to levy on jewelry. A meeting of local jewelry manufacturers and dealers will be held today to arrange to send a strong delegation to protest to the Government. They say the proposed impost is ruinously high.

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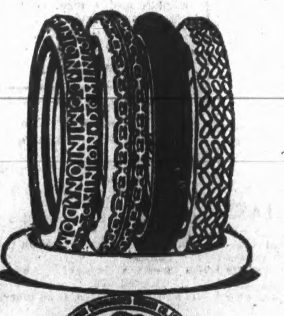

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DAY IS TOO SHORT FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK

Secretary at Front Writes He Can Only Keep Room Open Twenty-Four Hours a Day, Unfortunately.

The following letter, written from somewhere in France by Capt. J. M. Mackendrick, a Y.M.C.A. secretary who went to the front from Winnipeg, is a very human document, which throws a brilliant side-light on the work which is being done in the war zone by the military secretaries of the Association:

We have had some mighty cold weather lately. This week we have had snow, sleet, rain, fogs, cold, raw, damp winds, any of which is bad enough, but the weather man has been ringing the changes so frequently that conditions are, to say the least, miserable. However, we are trying to meet these conditions so far as this area is concerned. We have about as nice and comfortable places as it is possible to find on the whole British front. First of all, we have a nice dry canteen in the rest area; here also we have a big cinema, for which we charge 2½d., although at least twice a week we parade some unit and give it a free show, the unit supplying a small concert company. Then nearer the front in the support area we have a big marquee tent. This is really a fine place, warm and comfortable. Between this place and the front line we have the place of all places on the British front.

To look at it is is but a tumbled down ruin. It is an old battered house and from the outside looks uninhabitable, but from the inside—well, we have three public rooms fixed up; the engineers made it water-tight for us, as well as braced the walls; then we got a roll or two of nice- warm-looking green burlap, and with that lined the walls. We got the ceiling whitewashed and then from all over the area dug up nice pictures and chairs and tables and benches, and lastly an old piano. What a transformation in that old house! One room is the canteen. Another room is used as the coffee room and here we give away hot coffee, cocoa and tea to the men as they pass to and fro to the trenches. This room is only open twenty-four hours a day. We would like to keep it open longer, but help, etc., is scarce and so we must perforce confine ourselves to the 24 hours. The third room is my pride. Let me try and describe it:

It is a room about 18 feet square. There is a big fireplace which exudes enough heat to cause the men to sit back so that everyone has a show. We have enough tables to allow 24 men to write comfortably, whilst the piano occupies a corner near the fireplace. The walls are of green cloth and we have nice pictures and some cartoons. How cozy and comfy the place looks; it is a real home from home and yet is only 1,200 yards behind the firing line. Of course we dare not show lights, etc., nor can we approach it with a wagon in daylight. All our supplies must go by night, but then night is the big time out here anyhow.

I wish you could have been there tonight between 7 and 8 p.m. Every seat was occupied and there were some waiting for an opportunity to write. I was standing in a corner waiting to see if I could be of service. In comes a young fellow, mud from head to foot, his steel helmet stuck on the back of his head; he was well-known, and is one of those bright, breezy fellows who is a general favorite. His first words were: "Hello, fellows! Gee, isn't this one h—— of a night?" Some looked up scowling, not wanting to be disturbed, and he began joking with one or two others. After a little he noticed the piano and he made for it, sat down and began playing nothing in particular. Then he played some ragtime, in which some of the boys joined, singing and whistling. Then he passed on to some of those old time songs, you know that kind, that we sing in our homes and in our camps. Gradually the fellows stopped writing, some bit their nails, others swallowed hard, and others, resting their chins on their hands, gazed into space, thinking of home. As I stood there I confess that a tear stood in my eye and my heart rose to my mouth as the pianist played some of those old Scotch songs which will never die. Many of us developed colds during that time. I can tell you I have heard some great musicians in my day, but they all seemed as nothing compared to that I heard tonight. That old piano lacks a lot of strings and some of those it does possess are no good; some of the keys stick. While it suffers from more general ailments than I ever thought a piano could possess, in that little room up in Aix Moulette, played by that young fellow, it sounded sweetly. The chaplain came in to see me and I drew his attention to the men. He moved over to the piano and suggested a hymn. The pianist struck up "Abide With Me.' We sang two verses, then the padre prayed and we all joined in the Lord's prayer and then the pianist played "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," whilst the men melted away. It was great, great to have seen, just to have been there, great to have a share in it. That is Y.M.C.A. work as I understand it, to make it possible for these men to be comfortable; to give them the opportunity of having fellowship with other boys and with their friends in writing, to present them with the chance of having some mental enjoyment and bringing them in touch with our Heavenly Father.

My feet are cold, my eyes almost shut. It is 3:30 a.m., but I am happy because so privileged.

J. M. McKENDRICK.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL SUFFERED

And Was Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Told By Her Mother.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For three months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I didn't know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. Fusona, 516 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SOUTH AFRICA AT LONDON CONFERENCE

CAPE TOWN, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the Assembly Premier Botha announced that he had decided not to proceed to the Imperial conference. He was sending Hon. H. Burton, Minister of Railways and Finance, to assist General Smuts in representing the Union. He said South Africa was already most ably represented by General Smuts, but he did not feel justified in adding to the latter's already heavy duties in this strenuous time. He felt sure they would agree with him that the interests of the country could not be in better hands than those of Messrs. Smuts and Burton.

Reuter's correspondent is informed that the distinguished Boer general and legislator, Miburgh, has offered Premier Botha his services in Europe or Mesopotamia. Gen. Botha, though gladly accepting the offer, can use Gen. Miburgh's services to better advantage. It is anticipated that they will be used later in the military service.

JUNKERS NEGATIVE SUFFRAGE REFORM

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Berlin forwarded by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Co., expresses the fear that Prussian suffrage reform will be rejected, in which case, the message adds, Emperor William is expected to dissolve the Diet and Count von Hertling and the Prussian Ministry will resign.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—At the resumption today in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet of the debate on suffrage reform, Herr Friedberg, vice-president of the Prussian Ministry, referring to the possibility of the measure being rejected, said that while the Government was unable to forego the right to dissolve the diet, it considered such a course detrimental to the interests of the state, and he still hoped that an agreement was possible on the lines suggested by the Premier.

A social-democratic motion to restore paragraph three of the Government bill, providing for equal suffrage, was rejected by a vote of 235 to 183.

ROME, May 2.—The Vatican intends to recognize the new political formation of Poland under Germany by the sending of Monsignor Ratti there as apostolic delegate, according to a statement issued at the office of the Papal Secretary of State today. The statement adds that the breaking up of Russian authority in Poland has made necessary the sending of Monsignor Ratti to Poland. He is considered an able representative of the Vatican, holding the office of Prefect of the Vatican library. The statement says that he will soon depart for his new post.

SHARPLY HALT PICKED TROOPS

British Soldiers Inflict Severe Defeat on Some of Kaiser's Pets—Heroic Stand of the Guards Division.

LONDON, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Correspondents at the British front in France send further details of the Germans unsuccessful attack on the Flemish hills on Monday, when the Kaiser's beloved "cockchafers" were soundly punished. The Third Guard Division, of which they were a unit, was thrown into the battle west of Vierstraat and attacked the junction of the British and French. They did not succeed in approaching close enough for our men to use the bayonet, and all the cockchafers taken were dead ones. Nowhere on the British front did the Germans succeed in coming to grips, save at Voormezeale and the Ridge Wood, but the British, standing with fixed bayonets, could only be kept back with difficulty. The British troops were highly elated with the result of the fighting, and when they knew that they had some of the Kaiser's best men against them they were all the more pleased.

Inspiring details are given of the stand of the British Guards near Nieppe Forest, between April 11 and 14. After the Germans had broken through the Portuguese lines, the Grenadiers, Irish and Coldstream Guards were sent forward when the situation was at its worst and asked to hold the enemy back until reinforcements could arrive, and fight at all costs for 48 hours against the German tide of men and guns which was attempting to flock around our other hard-pressed men.

The Guards did this. Fighting as separate bodies, with the enemy on both flanks, and getting outnumbered, they beat back attack after attack and gained precious hours by the noblest self-sacrifice. For two days and nights the Guards stemmed the enemy advance parties, standing back to back and firing on all sides until only isolated soldiers were left, but gaining time until the Australian soldiers arrived according to timetable.

U. S. Casualty Lists

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The War Department will resume almost immediately the practice of giving addresses of American soldiers named in the casualty lists sent from France. The decision was made by President Wilson, to whom the public appealed when the addresses were ordered discontinued. The President took up the subject with Secretary Baker immediately after the Secretary's return from France.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Investigation of the army aviation situation with a view to criminal prosecutions was urged today in the Senate. Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations for the aviation programme were suggested and, in spirited speeches, several senators declared further investigation should be made as to any criminal or civil liability of those responsible.

AMERICAN ARMY WITHOUT LIMIT

Proposal Laid Before Congress by Military Authorities—Ship Capacity Only Guide as to Number.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Blanket authority for the President to increase the army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war was proposed to the house military committee executive session today by Secretary Baker, Major-General March, acting chief of staff, and Provost Marshal Crowder. An administration measure amending the selective draft act to provide for this grant of power will be prepared immediately.

The army appropriation bill has been held by the committee for months awaiting the return of Secretary Baker from France that appropriations might be made in accordance with whatever recommendations he wished to make. The existing recommendations contemplate an army of 1,700,000 men, and whether this should be raised to three or four million rests with the administration.

After the meeting Secretary Baker said he had not discussed the number of men to go into the army because mention of any specific number sets a limit, while "the only point of limit is our ability to equip and transport men."

Many as Necessary

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the battlefront, Secretary Daniels declared today in an address to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the third Liberty Loan.

"Let us not think in terms of fixed numbers, said the Secretary. "Congress has provided the selective draft, and when there are enough ships all these men will be on the fields of France. If there are not enough men between 21 and 31 to win the war the age limit will be changed and men of 40 and 50, if need be, will respond to the colors."

He indicated that he considered it a great mistake to fix the number of the army at three millions as had been suggested, because the world would take that as the limit of what America could do. This, he said, was far from the spirit of the Government, which was in the war to the full extent of the resources and man-power of America.

Earlier in the day Secretary Daniels, speaking to employees of the League Island Navy Yard, asserted that the Kaiser's greatest disappointment was the failure of German spies and German propaganda to stir up labor troubles in the United States.

"Labor in the United States understands," continued the Secretary, "and understands perhaps better than anybody else, that it depends for its life and progress and future victories upon overcoming the German autocracy in this war.

"And labor is challenging German treachery and German money so successfully that today in most industries labor is turning out more war munitions and supplies than ships can transport across the water."

He also emphasized to the men that a worker's share in the fight was equal to that of the men in the trenches or at sea, and he praised the navy yard employees for their devotion to duty.

PREMIER REFERS TO IRISH ACTIONS

LONDON, May 2.—Premier Lloyd George in a letter expressing sympathy with the memorial of sixty thousand Irish workers on the banks of the River Tyne favoring immediate self-government for Ireland, wrote:

"The difficulties have not been rendered easier for settlement by the challenge to the supremacy of the United Kingdom Parliament in that spirit which always has been regarded as properly belonging to it by all advocates of Home Rule, which recently was issued by the Nationalists and the Roman Catholic hierarchy in concert with the leaders of the Sinn Fein."

JAPAN HAS REASON TO WATCH GERMANY

LONDON, May 2.—"Baron Goto's statement is eminently satisfactory to the Allies," says The Times in commenting on the interview given by the new Japan Foreign Minister to the Associated Press in which he spoke of Japan's loyalty to her Allies and assured there would be no change of the foreign policy of the country. "It answers effectively the malicious slanders which Germany invented and circulated in the Far East and other parts of the world.

"The Japanese Foreign Minister asserts with much earnestness that Japan bears the utmost good will toward Russia and is anxious to see her restored to her position among the powers.

"Apart from all else, a raison d'etat must inspire Japan with this wish. Japan has not forgotten what Germany's influence in the Far East has cost her. She believes a regenerated Russia will form an effective barrier against a revival of that influence, and accordingly that it is to her interest to give Russia all possible help in the work of national reconstruction."

FURTHER PRESSURE PLACED ON NEUTALS

STOCKHOLM, May 2.—The Swedish legation at Berlin reports an amendment to the German regulations, effective immediately. It provides that neutral vessels shall be considered to have been put into operation in the interests of the enemy's warfare when the state whose flag the vessels are entitled to carry has made a tonnage contract with an enemy country, or when the principal part of the merchant marine of a neutral state is making voyages for the enemy.

May Day in Italy

ROME, May 2.—May Day passed in tranquillity throughout Italy. Many workmen, especially those employed by the smaller companies, remained at their work. The day did not wear the aspect of a holiday except in some of the large towns, where the street car service was suspended.

Some Sidelights on Y.M.C.A. War Work

The "Walking Wounded"— A Village Without a Y.M.C.A. Can the Need Be Measured?

"I think of the Y.M.C.A. emergency work when a great push is on," writes Francis B. Sayre in "Harper's," "and the wounded soldiers are streaming back from the front literally by the thousands, maimed, and torn and bleeding. The numbers are so vast that the stretcher-bearers can only attend to the prostrate wounded.

"All those who can manage to walk or crawl, known as the 'walking wounded,' must make their own way as best they can to the first aid stations. By the side of these first aid stations the Y.M.C.A. takes its place; and all the walking wounded who come in are given hot coffee and made as comfortable as possible while they wait, sometimes for hours."

Can Need be Measured?

Referring to the Y.M.C.A. huts, the writer says: "I have seen the halls so crowded on the occasion of some religious talk that after the benches were all filled and the standing room taken, soldiers kept crowding in through the windows to sit on the floor of the platform, and others remained outside to listen to the speaker through the windows."

A Village Without Y.M.C.A.

Here is the writer's picture of a French village *without* a Y.M.C.A.: "With only evil ways in which to spend money burning in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of them began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths.

"It was not many days before officers began to send hurry calls for the Y.M.C.A.: 'For God's sake come down before it's too late and do something for my men.'

Death of a Y.M.C.A. Secretary

"One shell, dropping not ten feet from the dug-out, churned up the earth, the next went crashing through the steel sheeting. A party left the battery to search for the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary). Clambering through the shell-hole, they saw the fruit cans gashed as if by a hundred chisels; the stocks scattered and destroyed; the mugs broken; the cocoa-urn over-turned; and when they had thrown the debris aside they found the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary), with a dark red stream oozing from his head, still smiling, but sleeping his last sleep."

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Finnish Leader Is Prisoner

STOCKHOLM, May 2.—Kullerwo Manner, an intellectual leader of the Finnish Socialists, and one of the men responsible for the Finnish revolution, was taken prisoner at Viborg when the White Guards, or Finnish Government forces, recently captured that Finnish port, 75 miles northwest of Petrograd. The correspondent in Finland of the Aftonbladet, who sent this information, says that the Bolsheviki Red Guards lost 2,000 men killed in the battle at Viborg.

Concession to Holland

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—Germany has guaranteed the safety of three Dutch vessels selected for sailing to America to exchange for three vessels to be brought to Holland with grain and flour from America, according to a Rotterdam correspondent of the Handelsblad. The ships belong to the same three companies owning the vessels coming from America.

Post Offered Sir John Jellicoe

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said that an important post had been offered to Admiral Jellicoe, former First Sea Lord, which for reasons which I consider highly creditable to him, he was unable to accept."

Fire at Lumber Camp

FERNIE, B.C., May 2.—A bush fire this afternoon has destroyed a portion of the Elk Lumber Co. camp in the vicinity of the spruce creek where the fatal fire last August cost twelve lives. Today's fire has destroyed the stables at the camp, including three horses and fodder to the extent of at least three thousand dollars. The remainder of the camp is still in danger, but a force of 50 men are fighting it, and while so far successfully preserving the camp the fire has spread to the adjacent timber. No lives are endangered, but further property loss is probable.

Fort William Pioneer

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May, 2.—Donald McKellar, aged 74, one of the pioneers of Fort William, died this morning after a short illness from pneumonia. He served for four years on the city council.

LONDON, May 2.—Havelock Wilson, president of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement regarding the sacrifices of the mercantile marine said that 15,000 British seamen have been murdered by German pirates during the war. Sea murders are growing, because the enemy is more determined than ever that sailors in sunken ships should not live to tell the tale," he declared. "British sailors are in deadly earnest in their determination to apply a punitive boycott to Germany after the war."

Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO BOARD OF TRADE MET YESTERDAY

Members Gathered at the Windsor Hotel, Where Luncheon Was Served—Committees Are Named.

NANAIMO, May 2.—The first meeting of the local Board of Trade since the annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Windsor Hotel diningroom. The newly-elected president, Mr. John Doyle, occupied the chair, but the vice-president, Mr. G. S. Hougham, was unavoidably absent. After the secretary had read the report and the lunch provided had full justice done to it, the committee which had the task of selecting the committee of the board read the report. The following are the committees:

Trade and commerce, Mr. Harvey Murphy (chairman), Mr. P. Conroy, Mr. John Deken, Mr. G. S. Pearson, and Mr. F. Jepson; railways and transportation, Mr. John W. Coburn (chairman), Mr. G. S. Hougham, Mr. M. C. Ironside, Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, Mr. P. Conroy and Mr. R. H. Ormond; public works, harbors and fisheries, Mr. John Shaw (chairman), Mr. J. S. Knarston, Captain Yates, Mr. George A. Beattie, Mr. P. Bennett and Captain Bradford; publicity and reception, Mr. George A. Beattie (chairman), Mr. T. Weeks, Mr. William Sampson, Mr. John C. Dakin, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Cyril A. Bate; finance and legislation, Mr. F. S. Cunliffe (chairman), Mr. F. A. Hanna, Mr. L. W. Smith, Mr. E. H. Bird and Mr. John M. Rudd; shipbuilding, Mr. John M. Rudd (chairman), Mr. John W. Coburn, Mr. Alexander Forrester, Mr. L. C. Young and Mr. H. Shepherd; mines and minerals, Captain Yates (chairman), Mr. L. G. Hill, Mr. William H. Morton, Mr. James Young, Mr. Harvey Murphy and Mr. E. Marshall.

This formerly concluded, the chairmen of the several committees were called upon for short speeches, among those responding being Mr. Harvey Murphy, Mr. John Shaw and Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, while in the unavoidable absence of others, Mr. J. Young and Mr. Thomas Kitchen also spoke. The keynote of all the speeches, which were limited to two minutes duration, was implicit confidence in the future of Nanaimo and the opinion was freely expressed that all that is needed for this confidence to be fulfilled is increased unity of purpose and aim among the community at large.

NANAIMO NOTES

A special meeting of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters to discuss the Y.M.C.A. Canvass.

Lieut. McKenzie, M.P.P. for Delta, is in the city on a business trip.

The Next-of-Kin Association met this afternoon in the Foresters' Hall when considerable business was dealt with.

Buried Wednesday Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Thompson, relict of Mr. John Thompson, took place yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were: Mr. J. Randle, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. R. Powrose, Mr. J. B. Nicholson, Mr. H. D. Calverley and Mr. W. Sutherland.

The bowling match on the Elks' alleys last night resulted in the All-Stars defeating the Would Be's by 2,139 pins to 1,918. Rooper was high score with 216.

Mr. P. Conroy, of the Model Furniture Store, has returned home from a business trip to Vancouver.

Captain Bradford left for Victoria yesterday en route to West Coast points on a business trip.

Mr. Jack Monkland, of Seattle, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. Thomas Graham, of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., was in town yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. V. H. Watchorn is in Vancouver today on a business trip.

Mr. C. F. Willson was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening and had to be removed to the hospital, where a slight operation was found to be necessary. This was performed yesterday morning and the patient's condition is stated to be entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Victor B. Harrison left for Vancouver yesterday on a short holiday.

Joins Royal Air Force

Mr. Jack Shaw was a passenger to the Mainland by the Princess Patricia yesterday en route to Toronto, where he will undertake a course of training for the Royal Air Force.

The parade to be given in connection with the minstrel show next week will be held on Monday, instead of Tuesday, as previously announced.

Mr. Noel McFarlane went over to the Mainland yesterday.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Mrs. Fenimmer has returned from the Mainland.

Mr. Joseph Grant and Mrs. Grant, after spending the past three weeks in Victoria, passed through here today en route to their home in Cumberland.

Mr. Unsworth, advance agent for the Boucher Big Shows, is in Nanaimo making arrangements for the appearance of the shows here for five days, commencing May 10. It is reported Mr. Unsworth succeeded last night in securing licence from the Council to show in Nanaimo.

The officers and soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army wish to thank the people of Nanaimo for the way they helped in the self-denial effort, which was a grand success.

Among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening on the SS. Princess Patricia were: Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. J. T. Williams, Mr. Morg Harris, Mrs. M. Hickman, Miss I. Carroll, Mr. R. Gowland, Mr. William Adams, Mr. Peter Conroy, Mr. Albert Thomas, Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Dobinson and Mrs. Ball.

The barge William H. Smith has arrived in Nanaimo from the South to load a cargo of coal.

MAY DAY SPORTS HELD AT SOUTH WELLINGTON

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., Critizes Premier Oliver on Attitude Taken on Returned Soldier Problem.

NANAIMO, May 2.—All the residents of South Wellington and district and a large number of visitors from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other points gathered at Beck's Field, South Wellington, yesterday to enjoy the festivities in connection with the May Day celebration under the auspices of the South Wellington local U. M. W. of A.

The features of the field sports were the competitions in first aid and five aside football tournament, in which five teams were entered. The first prize was carried off by Mr. James Smith's team and the second place was taken by the team captained by Mr. J. C. McGregor. The recently-organized South Wellington brass band was in attendance and rendered many selections.

During the course of the afternoon short speeches were made by Mr. R. Rees, international labor member of the U. M. W. of A., and Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. Mr. Rees confined his remarks to a review of the progress made by organised labor, and spoke of the benefits to be secured by the working class through their organization.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, member for the Newcastle district in the Provincial Legislature, spoke at length on the international working class movement and stated one of the results of the war would be a combination of the working classes of all nations, and he predicted that the combination would in the near future not only control the means of production, but also the leading governments of the world.

The member also dealt with the returned soldier problem and stated that the Oliver Government had practically no programme for its solution. He criticised the attitude taken by Premier Oliver when interviewed recently by a returned soldier delegation and expressed the opinion that the only solution of the returned soldier problem was for the soldiers themselves to take over the means of production and produce for use instead of, as at present, for profit.

MISS NELLIE BALL LEADS IN CONTEST

NANAIMO, May 2.—The third count of ballots for Nanaimo's May Queen took place yesterday afternoon, and from the showing made by practically every one of the ten candidates it looks as if it will be a close race between Miss Edna Johns and Miss Nellie Ball for the honors.

Miss Johns, who was in the lead last week, has been compelled to yield pride of place to Miss Ball, who once more appears at the head of the poll. The present standing is as follows:

Miss Nellie Ball, 2,353; Miss Edna Johns, 2,269; Miss Nita Walker, 1,338; Miss Jean Patterson, 899; Miss Polly Faulkner, 859; Miss Sara Fox, 470; Miss Marie Smith, 447; Miss Agnes Whitta, 377; Miss Nellie Young, 226; Miss Crystel Dunsmore, 168. The next count will be made Wednesday afternoon.

NANAIMO, May 2.—The May Day parade will be distinctly patriotic in character, although general in its make up. Prizes are to be offered for the following groups: Patriotic, fraternal, industrial, comic, Indian, decorated autos, national characters from Allied nations (girl or boy under 18), decorated bicycles, decorated doll buggies and child's decorated artillery car or express wagon.

Veteran Editor Dies

KINGSTON, Ont., May 1.—Robert Meek, secretary of the Oddfellows' Association, passed away this morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Meek worked on papers in Kingston, Belleville and St. Catharines. For a long time he was editor of the Kingston Whig. Mr. Meek is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, who is overseas.

Statement on Tribunals

OTTAWA, May 2.—According to a return tabled at the request of W. H. White, of Victoria, Alberta, the number of local tribunals appointed throughout Canada under the Military Service Act was 1,395. The total cost of the tribunals to date has been $366,583. This sum is not inclusive of a number of outstanding claims.

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Fifteen dozen Suits of balbriggan and lisle combination Underwear. Made with short sleeves and knee length. Regular at $3.00 a suit. To clear at

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GOOD DEEP SEA FISH PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP

Consumers Should Demand the Article at Reasonable Price and Conserve Animal Meats for Use of Allies.

While the Food Board, acting upon the best information, is making a determined call to the people of Canada to conserve beef and pork so that it may be used for export to help the Allied armies in the field and the people of the Allied nations in their hour of trial when hunger threatens them, there is a tendency on the part of the citizens of this country to pay little heed to the demands. There is little excuse for the large consumption of those foodstuffs that are needed overseas, for the Board has taken precautions whereby cheap substitutes may be found. This is in the arrangements entered into for the placing on the markets of deep sea fish at remarkably low rates.

So insistent are the members of the Food Board in inducing the people to use this Pacific Coast fish that Capt. Wallace, editor of the Canadian Fishermen, of Montreal, who is the head of the fish branch of the Food Control, is now on the Coast with a moving picture operator taking views of the trawling operations, so that these may be used for the purpose of attracting the attention of the consumers to the fish that are available. They have gone out to the Hecate Banks, outside Prince Rupert, on board the trawler James Carruthers, belonging to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, which, under the arrangements made with the Board, is providing all the ground fish that are demanded.

The demand for halibut and salmon is having its effect upon those classes of fish. The supply is being exhausted when compared with the demand, with the result that these fish are now being quoted at prices that make them well nigh a luxury. They are no longer to be regarded as cheap forms of food. The prices, moreover, seem doomed to rise and the supplies of them to become depleted.

The trawl-caught fish seem to be the substitute, owing to the fact that they can be taken comparatively cheaply, and they are moreover very easily handled and easily cooked. The flat fish, which constitute a very large proportion of the catches of the trawlers, are to all intents and purposes the same classes of fish as have been taken for decades on the banks of the North Sea off the coasts of Great Britain and contributed to such a large extent to the stocks carried in the fish stalls of England.

In the centres of Great Britain these fish are being sought out and tremendous prices paid for them. Those of a similar kind are comparatively unknown except to a very few in this country and have been allowed to go unused. The Food Board is forced to use all kinds of inducements to popularize what in a few years will be clamored for, it is safe to promise.

These flat fish, which include soles, brills, plaice, witches and skate, are found, as far as can be ascertained, from the fishing operations as carried out by the Prince Rupert trawler, in immense quantities in Hecate Strait, off the northern port. It would appear, in fact, as if those waters are a second North Sea with respect to the flat fish fishing. Under favorable weather conditions the trawler Carruthers, which is British built and of the same type as is used in the North Sea, can in from two to four days secure a catch of 60,000 pounds.

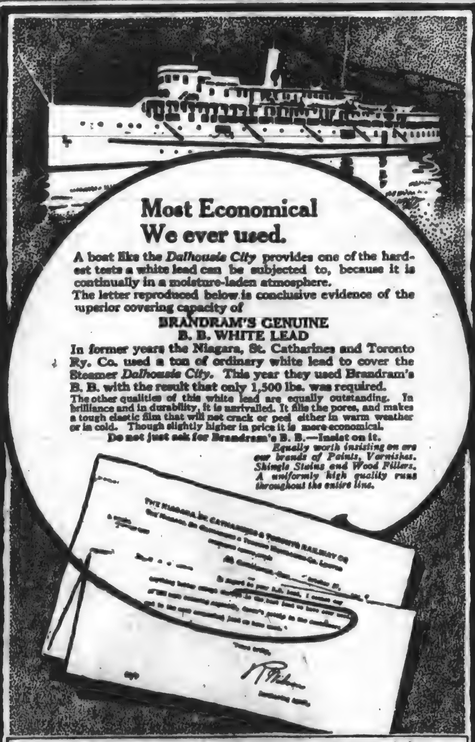
These fish are handled in about the same manner as the halibut, but owing to the fact that the fish are small the cost of handling is proportionately heavy. The heads and the entrails are removed and then the fish are frozen and later trimmed for shipping. Under the regulations that are in effect the price is set at 5c and three-quarters a pound f.o.b. the cars here. This makes it possible to sell the fish at about 10c a pound to the consumer outside of the port where it is taken.

Under war conditions, with everything else in the way of foodstuffs soaring upwards, the Food Board has been able to preserve for the people of this country at least one article of consumption that has been kept well within reason.

In some parts it is reported there has been a tendency on the part of dealers and fishermen to show little disposition in favor of the use of these fish on the ground that it was interfering with the selling of a dearer class or the same varieties at a higher price. There is no excuse for such a stand.

The use of the fish is urged on patriotic grounds as well as from the standpoint of their being cheap as an article of food. The fish are available at the low prices and steps have been taken to have stocks of them kept in cold storage, so that Victoria and Vancouver and other southern cities may have all the advantages of these cheap fish the same as the residents of the Prairies.

If supplies are not offered, the remedy lies with the consuming public, who have but to demand them. The Food Board has set the prices and the fish are made available. The Food Board has asked for the consumption of fish so as to release a corresponding amount of beef and pork for use overseas. There should be readiness on the part of all to comply with this request.



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X-RAY PLANT FOR A LOCAL HOSPITAL

St. Joseph's Has Just Been Fitted with "Victor Snook" Machine and Collidge X-Ray Tube.

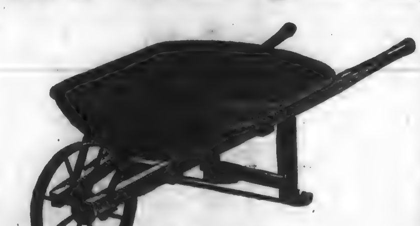
St. Joseph's Hospital has added an important feature to its medical equipment by the installation this week of a new "Victor Snook" X-ray plant, which is to be in charge of Dr. Paul Higgins.

The laboratory of which the machine is the nucleus is on the fourth floor of the hospital, and with this new addition to the hospital equipment the institution has made an important step forward. Instantaneous radiographs of any part of the patient's anatomy may be made with the machine, and owing to the rapidity with which exposures can be made the danger to the operator of suffering X-ray burns—which have so frequently occurred with the cruder forms of apparatus—are practically entirely eliminated.

The machine was purchased through the firm of Chandler & Fisher, Ltd., the work of erecting it being carried out by Mr. Edward L. Day, of Vancouver. The hospital has still further added to its up-to-date equipment in this respect by procuring a Collidge X-ray tube, used in X-ray treatments.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2.—The Foreign Office has been informed by the British ambassador that the arrival may be expected shortly of a British mission to Brazil under Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Gardening Tools



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LINERS FROM ORIENT TAXED TO CAPACITY

Yokohama and Kobe Full of Travelers Waiting to Get Passage to America—Hotels Cannot Accommodate Rush.

The moss-covered joke about the traveler who, finding the hotel full, slept on a billiard table at charges of so much per hour, promises to find illustration in Tokyo and Yokohama, according to passengers arriving from the Orient on the Canada Maru. At the present time every hotel is occupied to full capacity, and the situation is not helped any by the fact that many persons planning to make an extended stay in Japan find it impossible to obtain houses in which to take up their residence.

Particularly crowded are the hotels in Yokohama. The arrival of visitors from America to Japan, China and other parts of the Far East not only continues, but the demand for rooms has been increased further by the great influx of Russians into Japan and the large number of travellers, principally Hollanders, who are on their way to the South Sea countries.

Transportation Shortage

On top of this comes the withdrawal of the two largest liners on the Pacific, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. Even before news of this decrease in transpacific passenger accommodation became known, Yokohama was filled with persons awaiting passage to America and who had been unable to secure cabins.

According to one passenger on the Canada Maru who had expected to come over on the Empress of Asia last week, there was a waiting list of at least fifty persons at Yokohama anxious to cross to America on the Asia, all hoping that at the last moment a cancellation of someone would enable to get accommodation. Hotel men and shipping agents are now guessing at the condition which will arise now that the two big C.P.O.S. liners have been withdrawn from the transpacific trade. An instance was given of two American women who had engaged passage on one of the Empress boats which was to have left Yokohama in July. They are now wondering how great their chances are of leaving Japan before next Winter.

This was but one of the many illustrations given of the congestion that may result among foreign travelers in Far Eastern cities. There is also the case of the British refugee party from Russia which was little more successful in finding "refuge" in Japan's hotels than in turbulent Russia.

Returning Liners Full

Not only are steamers from the Orient taxed to capacity, but also are those returning from this country, although in a lesser degree. The Africa Maru, the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner which is completing its maiden voyage across the Pacific and which cleared from the outer wharf Thursday night, had all its passenger accommodation taken, principally by Orientals returning to their homelands. The Kamo Maru, of the N.Y.K., which left here on Sunday for the Far East, was likewise packed to capacity, seventy Russians who hoped to get away on her at this port having to be left for the Kashima Maru, which sails from here on the 13th. The latter vessel is already full and unable to book further sailings.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch

The annual meeting of the Gorge branch was held on Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Miller, the convener, presiding. There were about 70 present and Mrs. H. Fleming and Mr. F. W. Jones attended on invitation of the committee.

The secretary-treasurer submitted the annual financial statement, which follows:

Receipts—Donations, life members, $207.85; proceeds of raffles, $132.95; band concert by 5th Regt. in Gorge Park, $82.12; garden party at Mr. J. W. Taylor's, $156.20; "Muggins," per Mrs. Woodward, $188.35; Tennis Club, per Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson, $24; entertainments and card games, $203.20; sale of articles and rummage sales, $69.30. Total, $937.67.

Disbursements — Paid sundry accounts as per receipts, $74.75; paid to headquarters, $937.67; cash in bank, $51.55. Total, $1,063.97.

There was equipment on hand, such as sewing machines, tables and motors valued at about $113, and it was found that the actual amount paid from the funds for conducting the workrooms for the whole year was less than $40.

Mrs. J. C. Miller outlined the activities of the branch for the year, thanking the workers for their loyal support and making an appeal for more workers for the ensuing year. The following is a list of work turned into headquarters for the year: Shirts 1,056, bandages 1,110, comfort bags 18, caps 4, pajamas 1,043, dressing gowns 7, tablecloths 51, ties 18, pairs socks 1,275, surgical stockings 61, sweaters 7. A total of 4,649 articles.

Mrs. Fleming addressed the meeting, congratulating the branch on its very satisfactory showing and the excellence of the work done. She emphasized the necessity of exercising great care in the use of the wool for knitting purposes, owing to the scarcity of same, and was pleased to see the large numbers of shirts, pajamas and socks which had been completed, these being the most essential article. Mrs. Fleming pleaded for greater efforts during the coming year.

Mr. F. W. Jones also spoke endorsing Mrs. Fleming's remarks. He was very emphatic in congratulating the branch on the amount of funds raised in a district which was so sparsely settled. He gave a very interesting talk on the work at the front, described how the money was expended and urged increased efforts during the year. Mr. Jones read various dispatches and letters showing the working of the Canadian Red Cross Society also noting the very high rank which the society held in the company of other International Red Cross Societies. He was pleased to say that heretofore in all cases of extreme need the labors of the Canadian Red Cross Society had been found aavilable to fill the needs.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Jones for attending and addressing the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was re-elected convener and Mr. J. H. Robinson reelected secretary-treasurer. Last year's committee was retained and the following names added: Mesdames Grant, Hirst, Lowes, Steele, Rogers, Thompson, Poole, Kelly, Miss Cowley, and Messrs. Chaston, Smith, Higgins, Hirst, Grant, Cowper and Newbury.

Refreshments were then served and a collection taken which amounted to $16.40. Mrs. E. Rogers paid for an annual membership, $2, and an envelope which was addressed to Mrs. Miller, and which had not been previously opened, was found to contain a donation of $50 from Mr. A. Kohout for two life memberships. In the evening the treasurer received a donation of $6 from Mrs. Woodward, making a total for the first anniversary day of the branch, $74.40.

A military "500" will be held on Saturday, May 4, to close the season.

Esquimalt Branch

The following statement of receipts and expenditure for the Esquimalt Red Cross branch for April is submitted by the honorary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette:

Receipts—Mrs. Fitzgerald, annual subscription, $2; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, re life subscription, $2; Mr. Trimen, annual subscription, $2; R. H. Nunn, donation, $5; Mrs. M. A. Grainger, monthly subscription, $1; Bugler Bramwell, F.R.C.E., donation, $2.50; Mrs. E. J. Heald, 3 months' subscription, February, March, April, $9; Mrs. MacCallum, monthly subscription, $1; receipts from "Primrose Day," $1,201; house-to-house collection, per Rev. R. Hughes, $35.40; Anonymous, $1.50; sale of miscellaneous, 35c; Miss E. C. Saunders, 3 months' subscriptions, $6; Mrs. MacKenzie, re life membership, $5; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, re life membership, $2; Miss Pooley, re kit bag fund, $2; box at Thoburn Drug Store, 43c. Collected by Mrs. Grainger, Prisoners of War Fund: Mrs. Monteith, $5; Children's Circle No. 1, $4; Children's Circle No. 2, $4; Lampson Street Circle, $4; Esquimalt Road Circle, $4; Mrs. M. A. Gringer's Circle, $4; Col. and Mrs. Peters, $4; Mrs. Bridgman's Circle, $4; C. L. G., $4; Miss Haddow's Circle, $3; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, $5.35; Girls of Lampson Street School, $17; Boys of Lampson Street School, $17; T. Graham-Graham, $4; Otranto Circle, $4.15; Mounain View Circle, per Miss Francis Price, $3.90; Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle, $4; Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, $4; Rainbow Circle, $5; Mrs. Collins and Miss Gilbert, $4; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, $10. Total, $1,396.58.

Disbursements—Paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning rooms, $5; cheque sent to headquarters, $1,391.58. Total, $1,396.58.

Prisoners of War Fund

The Victoria branch received the following subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund from April 15 to 30: Muggins, $10; North Ward sub-committee, $15; Miss Crighton's circle, $4; Miss M. W. Hardie, $5; unclaimed box, Empress Hotel, $2.04; Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., $25; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., $5; Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., $12; Miss N. A. Hall, $4; engineering purchasing, billing department, B.C.E.R. Co., $4; accounting, legal and payrolls departments, B.C.E.R. Co., $4; light and power department, B.C.E.R. Co., $12.40; Saanich Extension department, B.C.E.R. Co., $10; Miss Kneebone, $2.50; Quathiaski Red Cross, $5; Miss Fullager, $1; Miss Tait's circle, $5; Carberry Gardens, $5; Miss J. Ethel M. Bruce, $25; Parksville ladies, $10; Mrs. Somebody, $2; Miss Bradshaw's circle, $8; Mrs. R. F. Green, $4; Mrs. D. Campbell's circle, $3.50; Mrs. Chapin's circle, $4; Alert Bay, per J. Welsh, $30.25; James Island Patriotic Fund, $200; Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., $65; James Cran, $5; Langford Women's Institute, $3; Mrs. Williams, per Mrs. Laundy, Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., $13; Mrs. Walker's circle, $4; Mrs. H. Carmichael, $5; Metropolitan Epworth League, $5; Ladies' Bible class, Centennial Church, $5; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, garden party, $230.20; Queen Boadicea Chapter, I.O.D.E., $100; Ladysmith Chapter, I.O.D.E., $6; Oak Bay sub-committee, $15; Master Eric Allen, $5; Miss Ethel Helmcken, $5; Sooke Women's Patriotic League, $40; Garden City Institute, $6; Mrs. H. R. MacMillan, $4; Bachelor circle, $4; Forest Branch, $4; Ladies' Reformed Episcopal Church, $5; Peter, $5; Miss Jones, $5; St. Michael's School, $4; Gordon Drysdales, Limited, $25; Mrs. A. M. Bannreman, $4; South Saanich Women's Institute, $7.50; total, $997.39.

Prisoners' Acknowledgments

The following prisoners have gratefully acknowledged food parcels to the Canadian Red Cross, London: J. Curtis, Pte. A. J. Goodbody, Pte. F. Lavin, Pte. R. S. Parry, Pte. R. H. Adamson, Pte. A. E. Mitchell, Pte. S. Perovich, Spr. J. Martin, Pte. V. G. Gorst, Pte. G. Stacey, Pte. L. J. Stanway, Lce.-Cpl. T. C. Scott, Pte. J. W. Sinclair, Pte. G. R. Tapp, Pte. Ralph H. Parry, Cpl. R. White, Pte. Alfred, Pte. C. Tenlin, Pte. Harold Berry, Pte. W. A. Brown, Pte. J. J. Smith, Sergt. Campbell, Pte. G. Banks, Cpl. J. Day, Pte. W. Dudley.

WILL PRESENT MEDALS

Sir Frank Barnard Will Confer Decorations on Monday—Depot Battalion Will Parade.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the Second Depot Battalon will parade before the Parliament Buildings in connection with the presentation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of badges and medals which were earned by soldiers during the present war. To Capt. C. S. Griffin, of the Second Depot Battalion, will be presented the Military Cross which has been awarded him for service. The Distinguished Conduct Medal will be presented to Mr. A. Watchman for James W. Watchman, who gave his life in action before receiving the decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George is to be presented to Mr. S. H. Warn, who was a private in the 27th Battalion. Representatives of other military units in the city are invited to take part in the parade.

Cigarette Prices Soar

MONTREAL, May 2.—By a decision of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Virginia cigarettes, which were raised a week ago from ten to thirteen cents per package of ten, were advanced to twenty cents this morning as a consequence of the additional duties proposed in the budget. Fifteen-cent Turkish cigarettes are raised to 25 cents. The imported varieties have soared beyond all ken. Tobacco dealers are puzzled what to charge for them.

Soldiers' Letters

Tommy's Graphic Descriptions of Life at the Front—How the Y.M.C.A. Helps to Mitigate His Lot

SOME of the most graphic and convincing pictures of scenes at the front have been told in the simple, unassuming language of the Tommies. Here are a few extracts:

"There was an unearthly stillness on the front that spelt mischief. About midnight the explosion of a mine sent the gun-pits quivering. In an instant every gun the foe had was going, from 'whizz bangs' to 'Jack Johnsons.' Such unearthly music! The crimson chorus of the devil's orchestra! The reply was staggering, and the Canadians gained superiority of fire. The Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. Secretary) got busy in the dug-out.

Service Under Fire

Soon the procession began. Men, wet with blood, dodged the shrapnel to gulp down a hot drink. There he toiled all alone, serving hundreds of cups of cocoa daily, stoking the stove, washing the mugs, and by his cheery presence and kindly word comforting the passing men . . . He stayed there through a furnace of shells, whizzing around him in that whole month's battle of St. Eloi."

Red Triangle Everywhere

"You can't go anywhere without seeing the familiar Red Triangle, in every camp, no matter how small, every barracks, and even here in this tumble down village there is a building leaning drunkenly with half the roof off—but hanging over the porch is the old familiar sign. They always have a canteen and plenty of literature. If there is one cause you want to help in this war, help the 'Y'."

Y.M.C.A. is Appreciated

"If it wasn't for the blokes in the bleedin' 'uts, it 'u'd be a 'ell of a time in the British Army."

"The Red Triangle Club has certainly been a Godsend to the men who have had nothing particular to do and no place in particular to go to."

"In France where the language is one of the great difficulties one welcomes a place to buy and where he can make his wants known without a whole lot of 'parley-vous,' etc."

"In London, Y.M.C.A.'s are scattered all over the city. Every convenience is at hand and is free. The Y.M.C.A. officials are so kind and friendly, and will do anything for a soldier. Without the Y.M.C.A. a soldier would be lost in London."

What it Means to a Soldier

"After a recent advance we were almost all in and had a long tramp to our resting place. We were trudging along, not yet out of reach of Fritz's long range shells, when we espied the welcome sign of the Red Triangle. They were not selling anything at all. There were tea, biscuits, etc., all free. *After that we felt different and the rest of our journey was comparatively easy.*"

"I heard a hut full of huskies singing, 'Fight the Good Fight,' etc., and I never heard the hymn sung so effectively."

When You Go to San Francisco
STOP AT THE **HOTEL STEWART**
Rates from $1.50 a day
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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
In Use For Over 30 Years
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Victoria Public Market

Headquarters for Home Products

Eggs are about at their lowest price. Householders are advised to consider putting them down now.

RANDY'S

Our Vegetable Plants grow under particular care and are the best for this climate. You can easily obtain

MORE PRODUCTION

Sold at the Public Market or at the Nursery. Phone 3387.

Stall 63

No. 1 Quality Only

Beef, Pork, Veal Etc.

Look Out for the Sheep's Head

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58878.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Rose Clapperton, Deceased

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

No. 222. No. of Application 20699F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36.

Take notice that an application has been made to register A. W. McMorran as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to A. W. McMorran bearing date the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 15, Block 3, of Sections 41, 57 and 60, Map 901A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said A. W. McMorran as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar General of Titles.

To Theodore Gattmann, Registered Holder of Charge and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a Victoria daily paper.—J. C. Gwynn, Registrar General of Titles.

April 27, 1918.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Howard D. Brown, Late of Bella Coola, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Howard D. Brown who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1918, are required on or before the 31st day of May, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Charles E. Wilson, of 516 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for John Davenport Clayton, the executor under the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1918.

CHARLES E. WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Auction Sale

GENERAL HARDWARE STOCK OF $12,000.00

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises, No. 1418 Broad Street, Victoria, consisting of builders' hardware of all descriptions, tools and cutlery, revolvers and guns, miscellaneous hardware of all descriptions, stoves, wire netting, scrap iron and brass, anchors, building paper, large quantity of nails of all kinds, oil, watches, safe, paints, cross-cut and felling saws, large quantity of carpenters' planes, quantity of second-hand clothing, store fixtures, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction commencing Monday, April 29th, at 10:30 a.m., and from day to day until the sale is completed. Terms of sale, cash. The stock is almost entirely new, and the attention of contractors and general dealers is particularly drawn to same.

F. G. RICHARDS (Sheriff),
Bailiff for Landlord.
Victoria, B.C., April 13th, 1918.

TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF FURTHER BUILDING

Head and Manager of Vancouver Shipyards Leaving Tonight for Ottawa — Will Press Home Arguments.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 2.—Mr. J. J. Coughlan and General Manager John Lockhart, of the Coughlan Shipyards, will leave for Ottawa on Friday night to take up the question of further shipbuilding orders with the Department of Marine. As previously outlined, the announcement that future steel ships are to be 8,100 tons deadweight instead of 8,800 tons, will work a hardship on the Coughlan yard, as it will mean new drawings and new templates and a close down of the yard while these are being prepared. The Coughlans have already taken the question up with the department, and to press home their arguments Mr. Coughlan and Mr. Lockhart are going to Ottawa. The yard is also anxious to arrange a tentative agreement with the Metal Trades Council until the decision of Ottawa, following the report of the Murphy Commission, is received. The yard wishes to have some sort of understanding with the men pending an official decision.

Mr. J. J. Coughlan announces that the launch of the third steel steamer, the War Charger, posted for May 9, has been postponed. The turbine engines for the ship have been delayed in the East, and so the launching has had to be put back for two or three weeks.

CAPTAIN COWPER WILL COMMAND THE LOUISE

Former Collier of Admiral Dewey's Fleet Will Load at Vancouver and Sail for France.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 2.—The three-masted auxiliary schooner Bowler, formerly the steamer Zafiro, is to be renamed the Louise, and will probably load in Vancouver for a French port instead of going to Seattle to load cargo for Manila. Captain Cowper has been given command of the vessel and took charge yesterday when the craft left the North Vancouver wharves to go to Ioco for fuel oil. She is now moored at Evans, Coleman & Evans' dock. Captain Cowper was formerly a master in the Union Steamship Company and recently returned to Vancouver after a few years spent in Australia. His chief officer is Mr. Tennant, who was mate of the auxiliary schooner Mabel Brown, first of the fleet of twelve vessels built here last year for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

The Louise will carry about 2,000 tons of cargo and will shortly carry out a good trial run and adjust compasses. She has a very powerful auxiliary engine as well as sail power.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE Notice that N. H. Caufield and G. W. McIntosh whose address is Victoria, B.C., 2711 Fernwood Road, will apply for a licence to drain a slough situate on Lots six (6) to sixteen (16) inclusive, Block F, Map 1139, in Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts. The water is to be drained off for the purpose of reclaiming land, and will be turned into Glen Lake.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of April, 1918.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C.

Objections to the applications may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

N. H. CAUFIELD AND G. W. McINTOSH, Applicants.
By N. H. CAUFIELD, Agent.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-law.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Collector.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
(R. S. C. Chapter 115)

Nimpkish Timber Company, Limited, of 510 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry, District of Victoria, at Victoria, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of breakwater proposed to be built in Broughton Strait, Rupert District, in front of portion of Section 1, Township 1, in the said District of Rupert.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Nimpkish Timber Company, Limited, will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said breakwater.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 8th day of April, 1918.

NIMPKISH TIMBER CO., LTD.
Per W. S. Lane, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF J. M. BURNES, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. M. Burnes, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1918, are requested on or before the 13th day of May, 1918, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Babeta Allhouse, executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice. All accounts due to the said estate are also to be paid to the undersigned solicitors without delay.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

Next Week's Sales

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed, will sell next week by Public Auction on

Monday, May 6, at 1220 Oxford St.
Tuesday, May 7, at 1129 Burdett Ave.
Wednesday, May 8, at 122 Howe St.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

HAWAII SMUGGLING RING IS EXPOSED

Opium Would Be Thrown From Oriental Liners and Picked Up by Japanese Fishermen

With the arrest and indictment by a Federal Grand Jury of a dozen Japanese fishermen and boat owners, a big smuggling ring has been exposed in Honolulu. Directed by an organised syndicate which is said to have connections in the Orient and messengers aboard Japanese liners, traffic in opium has been flourishing. Officials say that they have knowledge that one shipment worth $30,000 was recently landed there. Although the principals are under arrest, the entire shipment has vanished.

The authorities gained clues to the conspiracy when the smugglers fell out and one gang attempted by robbery of their fellow-conspirators to get away with the whole shipment.

With advance information as to the shipment of the drugs on liners from the Orient, fishing boats would put to sea, meeting the steamer twenty-five or fifty miles out. By pre-arrangement the opium, packed in watertight boxes, would be thrown into the sea and picked up and cached on a rocky shore.

O.S.K. TRYING TO GET IN SHIPOWNERS' UNION

Will Find It Hard to Stay in European Trade if Kept Out of Influential Conference

The trans-Pacific liner, Canada Maru, which reached here from the Orient on Wednesday, brought news that her company is making great efforts to get into the European Conference of Shipowners.

The Conference is composed of influential steamship companies engaged in the steamship service between Asia and Europe and the shippers who patronize the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which has recently opened a European line, will be refused the rebate of freights, as the O.S.K. is still outside the Conference. The shippers naturally hesitate to avail themselves of steamers not joined in the union.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has subsequently applied for admittance into the Conference through the good offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has instructed its London office to make every endeavor on the O.S.K.'s behalf. In view of the fact that many British and French steamships have been withdrawn from the European service during the war, the Allies have been desirous of seeing an increase of Japanese liners to facilitate the transportation of merchandise between Asia and Europe, and it is thought that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will be successful in its attempt to get admittance into the Conference.

Wage Increase at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., May 2.—Wage increases have been granted to Halifax workers in the building trades, effective today. Plasterers will receive 60 cents an hour, painters 50 cents and carpenters 50 cents. All other building lines are to be paid in proportion.

Boys Wreck Train

FARGO, N. D., May 2.—Two boys, 12 and 13 years old, have confessed to wrecking the North Coast Limited, near Casselton, N. D., Tuesday evening.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	27.28	27.26	26.55	26.25
July	27.00	26.70	25.95	25.95
Oct.	26.20	26.20	25.10	25.10
Dec	25.90	25.90	24.95	24.95

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesroom, 726 View Street,

TODAY, 1:30

ALMOST NEW AND WELL-KEPT

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Of Seven Houses, including

Mah. Settees, Mah. Rockers, Mah. Arm Chairs, Leatherette Couch, Leatherette Arm Chair, Oak Rockers, Grass Chairs and Tables, Overmantel, Electric Fixtures, lot of good Carpets, very fine Tapestry Panel Ottoman, 2 Gramophones, Pictures, Curtains, Electric Vibrator, 88-note Player-Piano, Music, Galvanic Battery, etc.; Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Mission Oak Dining Tables and Dining Chairs to match, G. O. China Cabinet, F. O. China Cabinet, F. O. Buffet, M. O. Buffet, Library Tables, large Oak Table, Sideboards, Couches, Sanitary Davenport, Oak Dinner Wagon, Greenhart Fishing Rod, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 13 full size, ¾ and single Iron Beds and Mattresses, Mah. Walnut, Oak and other Dressing Tables, Dressers, Chiffoniers, etc.; Bedroom Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Wardrobe, 2 good Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Meat Safes, Oil Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Washing Tubs, Wringers, Garden Tools, Hoes, Screen Doors, and Lawn Mowers; Cross-Cut Saws.

Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard Chickens, Rabbits, Ducks, Wheelbarrows.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

City Market Auction
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, 2 p.m.

Four Valuable Cows and Heifers
From Dr. Tolmie's Ranch

Including 2 Grade Holstein Heifers, almost due first calf; Grade Holstein, almost due second calf; fine Jersey Cow, almost due.

All animals are very fine stock and in splendid condition.

On view Thursday evening to time of sale.

Also Chickens, Furniture, etc., including City Treasure 6-Hole Range, Sideboard, Oak Dining Table, and Rocker, Carpets, English Baby Buggy, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 646 Fisgard Street

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless.)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S.E., light; 30.02; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E., strong; 29.94; 52; sea rough. 11 a.m., spoke to Prince Rupert, abeam, southbound. 11:05 a.m., spoke to Chelhosin, abeam, southbound. 11:30 a.m., spoke to Prince Albert, off Mary Island, northbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S.E., fresh; 29.95; 46; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S.E.; 29.74; 50; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 58; sea smooth. 4:55 p.m., spoke to SS. Camuson, off Boat Harbor, southbound.

Triangle Island—Overcast; S.E., moderate gale; 29.60; 46; sea rough. 11 a.m., spoke to Admiral Watson, 240 miles south of Ketchikan, northbound. 3:05 p.m., spoke to SS. Gray, Rose Harbor, southbound. 6:20 p.m., spoke to SS. Alaska, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.48; 44; sea rough. 9 a.m.; In, Prince John, southbound.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S.E.; strong; 29.08; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert — Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 48; sea smooth.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Trade in cash grain circles was very slow at today's session. There was no demand for cash oats. Spreads were inclined to widen on certain grades.

Cash barley was unchanged with little or no business.

Cash flax was also quiet with little business and no change in spreads.

Oats closed 1 cent lower for May and July.

Barley closed unchanged.

Flax closed 9 cents lower for May and July closed 7 cents lower.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86⅛	86⅛	84	85⅛
July	83⅞	84¼	81⅝	82⅞
Barley—				
May	....	....	....	150
Flax—				
May	380½	380½	371	3 71
July	384¼	384¾	376	376½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 85⅝; 3 C.W., 82½; extra 1 feed, 82½; 1 feed, 79⅛; 2 feed, 76⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 150; 4 C.W., 145; rejected, 120.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 371; 2 C.W., 368; 3 C.W., 346.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 2.—Mercantile paper 4 and 6 months, 6 per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76 7-16. Guilders: demand, 48; cables, 48½. Lire: demand, 9.01; cables, 8.89. Roubles: demand, 13½; cables, 14, nominal. Bar silver, high, 99½. Mexican dollars, 77. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5½ to 6; ninety days, 5¾ to 6; six months, 6 bid. Call money weaker, high, 4; low, 3¾; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan, 3¾ per cent.

LONDON, May 2. — Bar silver, 49½d. per ounce. Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4½; three months, 3 9-16 per cent.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Metal exchange quotes lead easy; spot $7 to $7.12; spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $6.65 to $6.75.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1918.	1917.
Montreal	$76,407,834	$96,380,501
Toronto	68,696,777	63,528,236
Winnipeg	46,937,530	100,640,605
Vancouver	10,185,473	8,004,440
Ottawa	6,557,205	6,666,546
Calgary	......	7,032,094
Hamilton	......	4,861,184
Quebec	4,615,628	4,687,170
Edmonton	2,958,246	2,613,848
Halifax	......	3,816,801
London	2,468,189	2,820,999
Regina	2,954,407	2,820,905
St. John	2,054,859	2,094,502
Victoria	2,196,200	1,737,417
Saskatoon	1,586,550	1,845,505
Moose Jaw	1,205,434	1,086,423
Brandon	464,582	694,455
Brantford	......	981,482
Fort William	578,092	607,472
Lethbridge	730,000	900,042
Medicine Hat	......	642,058
New Westminster	492,785	339,551

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison	81⅝	81⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	76	77
Bethlehem Steel	89⅞	90
Central Pacific	78⅞	80½
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	92½	93
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	80⅞	82½
Chic. and North Western	79	80
Louisville and Nashville	85½	86¼
New York Railways	18	19⅞
Northern Pacific	81	82⅞
Reading	82	83
Union Pacific R.R.	86	87¼
Union Pacific	78½	80
Southern Pacific 5%	91½	92
do. 4%	76⅞	77⅞
Pennsylvania R.R., cons	90⅛	96⅞
do. gen.	87⅞	89⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅞	80
Anglo-Fr. 5%, 1920	90	90¼
U.K. 5% sec., 1918	99⅞	99⅞
do. 5½% sec., 1919	96⅞	97
do. sec., cnv., 1919	98⅞	99
do. sec., 1921	92⅞	93¼
Amer. For. Sec. 5% sec., 1919	95½	96¼
Fr. Govt. 5% Vic., 1931	120	140
Paris 6%, 1921	84	85¼
Fr. Cities 6%, 1919	87½	88⅞
Russ. Gvt. 5½% Tsy., 1921	36	37
do. Rouble, 1926	34	39
Dom. Can. 5%, 1918	95⅞	95⅞
do. 1911	94	96
do. 1931	90	92
do. 1926	92	94¼
Argentine Gvt. 6%, 1920	95½	97
Chinese Rep. 6%, 1919	87	89
Dom. Can. 5% (new) 1937	89	91
Fr. Rep. 5½% sec., cnv., 1919	95½	96½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅛	1⅜
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
New Cornelia	17	17¾
United Motors	24½	24⅞
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	10⅛	10⅞
Cosden Oil	6⅞	6⅞
Aetna Explosives	9⅞	9⅞
Chevrolet Motors	120	121
Success Mining	7	9
Hecla Mining	4⅞	4⅞
Caledonia	41	42
Mid-West Oil	90	91
Mid-West Refining	102½	106½
Sapulpa Refining	8⅞	9⅞
Elk	6⅞	6⅞
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	8⅞
Smith Motors	2¾	2 9-16
Submarine Boat	16	16⅞
Northwest Oil	58	60
Kerr Lake	5⅛	5⅞
Magma Copper	26	28
Tuolumne Copper	.95	1.00
Merritt Oil	18¼	18⅞
Howe Sound Mining	6	6⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
July	145⅞	147⅞	144⅞	147⅞
Oats—				
May	77⅞	78⅛	75⅞	77⅛
July	68⅞	69⅞	67⅞	69

STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD MOVEMENT

Add to Gains of Previous Session Until Profit-Taking Sets In—Canadian Pacific Strong on Good Report.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Stocks substantially enhanced today their gains of the preceding session, but profit-taking made moderate inroads before the close.

The further strength of rails probably was based on the liberal policy of the Government regarding financial assistance. Transcontinentals and coalers featured the rails, Canadian Pacific's extreme gain of 3 points being ascribed to the favorable report issued at yesterday's annual meeting.

Equipments easily led the entire movement, United States Steel reaching its previous maximum of the year at a gross advance of 1⅞ to 98⅛. Republic Iron and Superior Steel were 2½ and 2 points higher, with Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna Steel gaining 1 to 1½ points.

Shippings were the only reactionary shares, although American Shipbuilding was conspicuous for its gain of 8 points.

Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, Liberty First and Second 4's yielding to later pressure. Sales, par value, aggregated $6,150,000. U.S. bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	30	29	29½
Am. Beet Sugar	73½	73	73
Am. Sugar Rfg.	106½	104⅞	105¼
Am. Can. Co., com.	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	78⅞	77½	78
Am. Cotton Oil	36⅞	36½	36½
Am. Locomotive	64⅞	64½	64½
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	78⅞	77½	78⅞
Am. T. and Tel.	97	96⅞	97
Am. Wool, com.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞
Anaconda Mining	65½	64⅛	65⅛
Agr. Chemical	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Atchison	84⅞	84¼	84⅞
Atlantic Gulf	106⅞	106	106⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	52	51⅞	52
Bethlehem Steel	80	79	79⅛
Butte Sup. Mining	20	20	20
Brooklyn Transit	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Canadian Pacific	140⅞	138⅞	140⅞
Central Leather	66½	65⅞	66
Crucible Steel	65½	64⅞	65
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅞	56¼	56½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	40½	39½	40⅛
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	19⅞	19¼	19⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	41⅞	41	41⅞
Cons. Gas	89⅞	88⅞	89½
Chino Copper	42	41⅞	42
Chile Copper	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Corn Products	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Distillers Sec.	51¼	50½	51⅞
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
do. 1st pfd.	29½	28½	29
Gen. Electric	143	142½	143
Goodrich (B.F.)	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30⅞	29⅞	30⅛
Gt. Northern, pfd.	89½	89⅞	89⅛
Inspiration Cop.	53¼	51⅞	53
Int'l Nickel	28⅞	28	28⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	24	23½	23½
do. pfd.	86⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Illinois Central	96½	96½	96⅛
Kennecott Copper	32⅞	32	32⅞
Kan. City Southern	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Lehigh Valley	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Lack. Steel	82	80½	81⅞
Maxwell Motors	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Midvale Steel	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞
Mex. Petroleum	95⅛	92⅞	94⅞
Miami Copper	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Missouri Pacific	21½	20⅞	21⅞
National Lead	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
N.Y., N. H. and Hart	30⅞	28⅞	30⅛
New York Central	70⅛	69⅛	70
Norfolk and Western	104	103½	104
N.Y., Ont. and Western	19	19	19
Nevada Cons. Copper	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	44	44	44
People's Gas	45	45	45
Pressed Steel Car	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Reading	81½	80⅛	80⅛
Ry. Steel Spring	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Republic Steel	84	83	84½
Southern Pacific	83	82	84½
Southern Ry., com.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
do. pfd.	59	58⅞	58⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	37⅞	37	37⅛
Sloss Sheffield	60	60	60
The Texas Company	146½	146	146½
Union Pacific	120½	119	119⅞
Utah Copper	81	80	81
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	124⅞	124¼	124½
U.S. Rubber	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
U.S. Steel, com.	98⅞	96⅞	97⅞
do. pfd.	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Virginia Chem.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Western Union	94	93⅛	93⅛
Wabash R.R. "A"	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Willy's Overland	17	17⅛	17⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞
An. Fr. Loan	90⅞	90⅛	90⅛
A. M. S.	100	98⅞	98⅞
Cuban Cane Sgr.	30¼	29	29⅛
Gen. Motors	118⅞	117⅞	117
Int. Paper	29½	29	29¼
Ohio Gas	30⅛	29½	29½
Tenn. Copper	17⅞	17	17⅞
Sin. Oil	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Tob. Prod.	54⅞	53⅞	54
Nat. Conduit	16½	16⅛	16¼
Lib. Loan	99.02	98.96	99.00
do. 4's	96.72	96.56	96.56

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	15
do. pfd.	54	54	54
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Trac.	..	..	33½
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	61
do. pfd.	..	..	91
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	32
do. pfd.	..	..	78
Can. S.S., com.	..	..	39⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	78
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	102
Civic Inv. and Ind.	78½	78½	78½
Cons. M. and S.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Detroit United	..	..	122
Dom. I. and S.	..	..	60
Dom. Textile	..	..	88½
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	125
Laurentide Co.	..	..	162
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	98
Mackay Co.	76	76	76
N.S. Steel, com.	..	..	66
do. pfd.	..	..	100
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	76
Quebec Ry.	..	..	18
Riordon Paper	..	..	118
Shawinigan	..	..	112½
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	15
do. pfd.	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	..	..	59⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	91
Toronto Ry.	60	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	94½	94½	94½
do. (1921)	..	..	93
do. (1937)	..	..	92⅞

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Athabasca Oils	$ .40	$ .50
Alberta Petrol	.01	.01¾
B. C. Refining	.18	
B. C. Permanent	40.00	55.00
Blackbird	19.00	..
Caledonia	.40	
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.02½
Coronation	..	.05
Crow's Nest	..	55.00
Granby	75.00	80.00
Great West Perm.	..	75.00
Howe Sound	4.00	
Int'l Coal	.15	.18
McGillivray	.23	
Pacific Coast Fire	..	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.10	.15
Rambler-Cariboo	.07	.08
Nabob	.06	.07
Snowstorm	.20	.25
Sunloch Mines	.23	.28
Trojan Oil	.04½	.05½

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HALPIN—On the 2nd inst. at her son's residence, 2437 Rock Bay Avenue, Juliah Walsh Halpin, aged 92 years. A resident of the city for the past seven years. Funerals announcement later.

BIRTHS

BOYLES—On April 29, to the wife of Thomas Boyles, Carey Road, Saanich, a daughter.

FORBES—On May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forbes, 2573 Beachway Avenue, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prior, of 1225 Juno Street, Esquimalt, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, for their comforting words of sympathy and floral tributes, and especially to the Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders Union, No. 191.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forester's Whist Drive, Saturday night, for soldiers' comforts, in Forester's Hall, Broad Street. Good grocery prizes, also a special prize and refreshments. All welcome. Admission 25c.

Rummage Sale—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a patriotic rummage sale in the Russell Building, corner Douglas and Fisgard Street, on Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Please send donations on Friday, 3rd, or phone 628L mornings, or 5443L afternoons.

Invitation Dance by the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., for returned men, at the Hippodrome, May 17th, at 9 p.m. Tickets, no charge, may be obtained at the Great War Veterans rooms, Yates Street, also at the convalescent homes, Resthaven and Esquimalt. Tickets to include lady friend, or singly. Mrs. John Chrow, 1030 Burdett Avenue, Echo Secretary, "J" Unit Chapter.

All the men from Vancouver Island who have returned and served in Artillery overseas, are requested to attend a meeting in Arcade Building, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 p.m., to form a social organization for annual reunions, and to discuss any subject which may loom up. Major Wendell Shaw will take the chair temporarily.

Fancy dress ball for children and young people at Government House, on Friday, May 10. Card rooms arranged for adults. Tickets children 50c; adults $1.00; on sale W. H. Wilkerson or from members of the committee. Dress informal.

Rummage Sale—Queen City Chapter, Service Club, will hold a rummage sale in the Royal Dairy building, Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 4th, opening at 10 o'clock a.m. Phone 3819L, your goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts.

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FURS, Antiques, Jewelry, China and Good Furniture Wanted.

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ATTENTION — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

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ANTIQUES—At ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street, ye can buy or sell antique furniture, old china, glass, silver and pictures; cabinet making, repairing and polishing. Phone Pepin, 5421.

ATTENTION—J. Katz, largest dealer in city, assures you of the highest obtainable price for discarded clothing, etc. 1324 Government. Phone 2192, we call.

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MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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LOST—Will the person who took child's embroidered pongee coat from Stadacona Park on Wednesday return at once to Colonist office and save further trouble.

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A NICELY furnished three-roomed house with all modern conveniences. Rent very reasonable. Apply 903 McClure Street.

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TO RENT—HOUSES
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SEVEN-roomed modern house, with furnace and cement basement; rent $30. The Griffith Company.

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WANTED — Small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Box 1171 Colonist.

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FINE pure bred Airedale dog pup, six and one half months. Bred for bear and panther by Pat Sheek, of Field, B.C. Dead game and ready for breaking. $15. 1270 Faithful Street.

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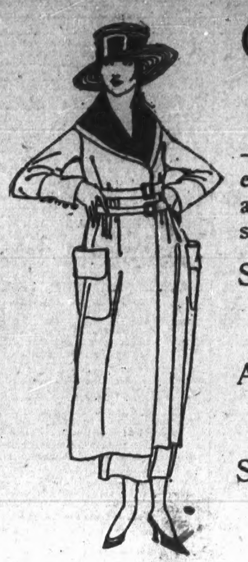

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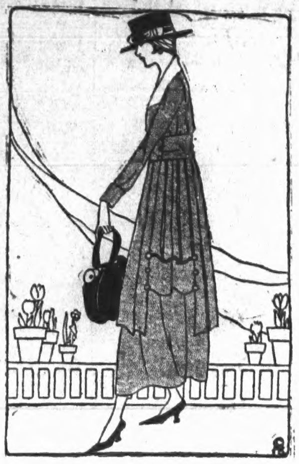

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Splendid value at $8.75.

—Sweaters, First Floor

$3.90 Is a Low Price for Such Dainty Blouses of Silk Crepe de Chine

—Very simple styles, it's true, but the simplicity coupled with such pretty, delicate shades and good weight materials, make them most effective, and hence—quick selling.

—The shades include rose, Copenhagen, flesh, maize, navy, black and white.

Special value at $3.90.

—Waists, First Floor

Odo-Ro-No

For Excessive Perspiration

—We have a large supply of this excellent deodorant at the old prices —25c, 50c and $1.00.

—Drugs, Main Floor

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Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves

Two-dome, in white and white with black points. Special, a pair, $1.00.

Heavy Quality Chamoisette Gloves, in natural and white. Splendid value, a pair, $1.25.

Dent's Real Chamois Gloves

—in white and white with black points, selected skins; 1-clasp and 2-button styles. A pair, $2.00.

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Another Big Shipment of

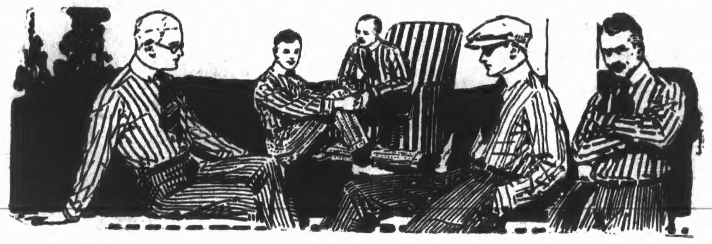
Summer Models in Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets

THOMSON'S
"GLOVE-FITTING"
CORSETS

—A complete range of styles to suit all figures. Many models are made from a light weight batiste, specially suited for Summer wear.

—The bust of these Corsets still remains low and the elastic top model is more popular than ever. We also have a good variety of the higher bust models for figures that require more support. The materials are especially good—some in broche, others in the flesh shade. Prices range from $1.75 to $4.50.

—Corsets, First Floor



600 Print Negligee and Outing Shirts for Men to Go Today at 89c Each

—Just think of it, MEN!—89c for a Print Negligee or Outing Shirt—a price as low as any half-yearly clearance sale. We were fortunate in buying up this small lot at a very low figure, so we are making it an exceptional Shirt Day. This is your chance to fill up your shirt needs.

—These Shirts are made in coat style, cut full size in body and finished with starched or soft double cuff, starched collar band and soft bosoms.

—A good range of light fancy stripes, in blue, mauve, black and other colors. Sizes 14 to 16½. Priced for a big sale—

Today at 89c Each

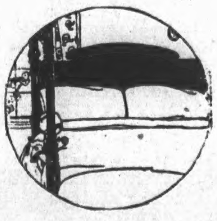
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

300 Pairs Men's Cloth Pants in Surplus Sizes Priced for a Quick Disposal Today a Pair $2.95, $3.75 and $5.00

—Well made Pants from durable quality tweeds and worsted stripe effects. Patterns and shades to suit both work, business and dress wear. Mostly large sizes—40, 42 and 44. About 300 pairs in the lot and they are priced low for an immediate disposal. See samples displayed in our windows.

—Men's Clothing, Cor. View and Broad

Choose Your Blankets, Sheets Pillow Cases and Comforters



From the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in the Province

—If you need any article in the way of Bedding, you are sure of getting satisfaction if you buy it at our Staple Department, where we stock the widest range in the Province and the prices are the lowest consistent with quality.

Our White Blankets come in a number of good qualities and in sizes to suit all beds. From a medium quality as low as $5.75 a pair; our next price is $7.25 and then $8.50 to $16.00 a pair.

Ready-to-use Cotton Sheets, made from strong quality, full bleached sheetings, all hand-torn and neatly hemmed. For single, medium or full-sized beds, from $3.00 to $5.50 a pair.

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, of which we have some very nice qualities at practically old prices. Sizes range from 40 inches to 46; all sizes being marked the same price—25 cents each to 45 cents.

Our Special is a Hemstitched Pillow Case, worth 50 cents for 40 cents each.

Our Cotton Wool Comforters are filled with pure sanitary filling and covered with good quality sateen and muslin covers. Our prices range from $3.25 to $6.75 each.

Eiderdown Comforters are selling at Summer prices and $3.00 to $4.00 cheaper than you will be able to buy next Fall. We have a splendid range from which you can choose. Covered with fine art sateens and some with satin and silk. In all sizes. Prices range from as low as $8.00 to as high as $25.00 each.

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's White Canvas Oxfords With Heavy Rope Soles $1.75 a Pair

—This Shoe was introduced by this house last Summer and proved a great favorite, especially with boatmen, tennis players, cricketers and others for general sports wear. Our new stock has just arrived. It is even stronger and better finished than last year's stock. All sizes 6 to 11. Special, a pair, $1.75.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

36-Inch Novelty Washing Silks at $1.85

—The ground shade is of ivory, with charming spot effects in various shades, all fast colors. A heavy quality silk, and one that will launder well. Splendid for Summer dresses and blouses; 36 inches wide.

Special value, a yard, $1.85.

34-Inch Brilliant Pongee $1.15 a Yd.

—Fashionable for Summer street and outing dresses, waists and children's garments. A good, reliable grade, in the following fast shades: Flesh, old rose, pink, gold, mustard, paddy, Copenhagen, navy and ivory.

—Silks, Main Floor

Early Summer Weather Makes a Garden Hose a Necessity

Spencer's Three-Ply Rubber Garden Hose Complete With Couplings and Nozzle

$5.98

—A one-year guarantee given with this special Garden Hose—and we could not give that unless we had perfect confidence that it's the best and most reliable Garden Hose of its kind.

Spencer's Three-Ply Half-Inch Rubber Hose is in 50-ft. lengths and sold complete with couplings and combination brass nozzle, at the special price of $5.98.

—Only through buying and selling a tremendous quantity can we offer it at this price. Over seven thousand feet sold last week-end. There's a very big demand, so place YOUR order early.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Summer Cotton Underwear for Children

Harvey Knit Vests of fine rib; low neck and short sleeves. Nice Summer weight. Each, 35c and 50c.

Harvey Knit Drawers, closed style, loose knee and lace trimmed. A pair, 50c.

Zimmerknit Cotton Vests, long or short sleeves. Each, 25c and 40c.

Zimmerknit Drawers, tight or loose knee; lace trimmed. Each, 40c and 50c.

Zimmerknit Combinations, low neck and loose knee; lace trimmed. A suit, 50c.

—Knit Underwear, Main Floor

Candy Specials

For Week-End

Peppermint Bull's-Eyes. Reg. 40c, for 23c.

Plain Butterscotch. Reg. 30c, for 25c.

Almond Butterscotch. Reg. 40c, for 29c.

Maple Croquettes. Reg. 40c, for 29c.

Turkish Delight. Reg. 40c, for 29c.

Tutti Frutti. Reg. 40c, for 29c.

Horton's Chocolates, with roasted almonds, a half cake, 30c.

Kewpie Dolls. A box, 10c.

Maple Crispettes. A package, 5c.

—Candy, Main Floor

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